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Historical Society of West Wales.

On the publication of Vol. VI., it was resolved, in view of the difficulties caused by the war, to defer the holding of the annual meetings of the Society until after hostilities had ceased and that the officials of the Society should continue in office until that date.

The accounts in respect of Volume VI. were duly audited and show the results given below, but, as was only to be expected under the circumstances, the expenditure in connection with that volume exceeded the receipts and the deficit was paid by the guarantors, Sir John Williams, Bart., Sir E. D. Jones, Bart., Lady Howard, Sir James Hills-Johnes, Dr. Henry Owen, and Messrs. C. F. Egerton Allen and Herbert M. Vaughan.

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Receipts.	£	s	d	Payments.	£	s	d
By 93 Annual Subscriptions for 1916 ..	97	13	0	To cost of printing Annual Volume and other disbursements as certified by the Auditor	143	9	7
By 7 Annual Subscriptions for 1915 ..	7	7	0				
By 2 Annual Subscriptions for 1914 ..	2	2	0				
Amount received from the Guarantors ..	36	7	7				
	£143	9	7		£143	9	7

H. E. H. James, Hon. Auditor.
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The next question was the financing of the Seventh Volume, but this was solved by several of the guarantors of Volume VI. and a few other members generously consenting to guarantee the deficit on the forthcoming volume.

The Editor much regrets that Volume VII. is so belated, but owing to the difficulties in connection with its printing and binding the delay has been unavoidable.

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1. The Society shall be limited to 300 members, out of whom shall be elected a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Editor, and Secretary, and 15 other members (to be elected annually) of the Society, who shall form the Council, of whom four shall be a quorum.

2. New members may be enrolled by the Secretary, but their election shall not be complete until it shall have been confirmed by the Council.

3. The government of the Society shall be vested in the Council.

4. Vice-Presidents, when once elected, shall hold the office so long as they continue members of the Society. The President shall be chosen for one year, but may be re-elected.

5. There shall be an Editorial Committee, consisting of the Editor and five members, who shall superintend the publications of the Society, and shall report their proceedings annually to the Council.

6. All members shall pay one guinea, in advance, on 1st of March in each year to the Secretary, and members wishing to withdraw from the Society must give three months notice to the Secretary of such intention, and must pay up at the same time all arrears of subscriptions.

7. All members whose subscriptions are not in arrear shall be entitled to receive all publications of the Society, for the period covered by their subscriptions, except any special publications issued under its auspices.

8. All subscriptions received shall at once be paid by the Secretary into Lloyd's Bank Limited, to the credit of the Treasurer, and all cheques shall be drawn by the Treasurer for the payment of bills against the Society, and such bills shall be countersigned by the Secretary or Chairman of the Council, before they are paid by the Treasurer.

9. The Council shall meet at least once a year to transact any business that may be brought before it, and the Chairman of the Council, shall have power to call a special meeting, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member of the Council.

10. A general annual meeting shall be held yearly, when the reports of the Council and officers of the Society shall be submitted, officers elected, any alteration of the laws approved, the accounts audited, and any other business discussed and approved.

11. Any member wishing to make an alteration in the laws must give one month's notice to the Secretary before the Annual Meeting, of his intention to move such a resolution, accompanied by a copy of such proposed resolution.

12. A special meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Chairman on the requisition of three members thereof, such meeting to be held within one calendar month from the date of the receipt of the requisition ; at least 14 days notice to be given, the special business to be stated on the circular convening the meeting and also in the requisition.

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Vol. VI., p. 112. The page heading should read '1772', not '1775'.

Vol. VI., p. 135. The first note at foot of page should read 'Court Leet' instead of 'Court List'.

Vol. VI., p. 157. Delete the word 'against' in the 25th line from the top.

ADDENDA.

The following names should be added to the list of incumbents of parishes in Pembrokeshire, published in Vol. VI, Appendix III, p. 66:—Prendergast Rectory: Robert Holland, M.A., who was presented by the Lord Chancellor on 25 April, 1591, and compounded for the first fruits on 6 Nov. 1591. He also held Llandyfriog in Co. Cardigan. Walwyns Castle: Robert Holland, M.A., who was instituted on 8 Oct., 1607. Robeston West: Robert Holland, M.A., who was admitted on 12 Dec., 1612.

The Wogans of Pembrokeshire.

(*Continued from Vol. VI., p.* 232).

The Stone Hall Branch.

This branch of the Wogan family commences with Morris Wogan (son of John Wogan of Wiston by his wife Anne, the daughter of William Phillips of Stone Hall[1]), who married Jenet, the daughter of David ap Jenkin Lloyd of Llanfair Clydogau, co. Cardigan.[2] Very little is known about this Morris Wogan, whose name, however, appears in a few documents among the *Papers of the Great Sessions*, as a party to law actions. It appears that he and William Jones of Brawdy, co. Pembroke, gent., had divers suits pending between them and George Constantine, and one Thomas Lee, before the Queen's Council of the Marches in Wales, in regard to the 'fermes of the parsonages of Llandeloy, Llanhowell, and St. Dogwells'. The cause for the actions was that Morris Wogan and William Jones for some reason, which is not disclosed, laid claim to the parsonages in question, which had been leased to George Constantine and Thomas Lee (who had died before Aug., 1554)[3] by the chanter and chapter of St. Davids Cathedral.

Eventually they settled their disputes, and by an agreement dated 1 Aug., 1554, George Constantine and John Rynaston, to whom the former had assigned the leases, demised to Morris Wogan and William Jones, the

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[1] See Vol. VI., p. 206.

[2] *Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 106, but the *Golden Grove Book* states that Jenet was the daughter of Llew. ap Morgan ap Jenkin Lloyd of Hendre [in the parish of St. Dogmael, co. Pembroke].

[3] See Vol. II., p. 247.

parsonage of Llandeloy and Llanhowell for three years, in as ample a manner as George Constantine held the same under the lease from the chanter and chapter, at the yearly rent of 20 marks per annum.[1]

The issue from the marriage of Morris Wogan to his wife Jenet was :—

1. John Wogan.[2]
2. A daughter who married Thomas Jones of Carmarthen.[3]
3. Margaret Wogan, who married in 1597 Owen Tucker of Sealyham.[4]
4. Anne Wogan, who married Arnold Johns of the parish of St. Davids.[5]
5. Ellen Wogan, who married Thomas Parry of Cryngau.[6]
6. Cecil Wogan, who married Peregrine Williams of Llanegwad, co. Carmarthen.[6]

According to the *Tucker MS.* there was another daughter named Eleanor, who married Griffith Lloyd of Forest, co. Carmarthen, but a pedigree among the *Papers of the Great Sessions*[7] says that she was the daughter of John Wogan, the son of Morris Wogan, and this is corroborated by Lewis Dwnn.

John Wogan (son of Morris Wogan by his wife Jenet) married Grace, the daughter of Richard Vaughan of Corsygedol, co. Merioneth. John Wogan was one of the commissioners appointed to take the acknowledgment of Thomas Tucker and his wife Jane, to a fine on 14 Sept., 1601. He died prior to 1618, as his wife was described as 'Grace Wogan *alias* Vaughan, widow,' in a fine levied of lands on 14 Sept., in that year.

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[1] *Papers of the Great Sessions*, 5 and 6 Phil. and Mary.
[2] *Ibid.* 16 Car. II.
[3] *Tucker MS.*
[4] *Burkes' Commoners of Great Britain.*
[5] *Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 106.
[6] *Lewis Dwnn*, Vol. I., p. 106.
[7] 16 Car. II.

Grace Wogan seems to have purchased a good deal of realty during her widowhood. The fine just mentioned was apparently a purchase of 5 messuages and 120 acres of land in Ambleston, Steynton, and Drynehill.[1] On 9 July in the following year, she seems to have acquired from John Cornocke and his wife Elizabeth, 3 messuages and 210 acres of land in St. Dogwells and Letterston, and on 10 Sept., in the same year, she secured from the same persons 7 messuages and 290 acres of land in Letterston. The last mention of her name in the fines was on 25 July, 1636, when 4 messuages and 202 acres of land in Tre Iago and St. Davids were released to her and James Wogan, gent., by Thomas Davids and Katherine his wife.

In the roll of a subsidy granted in 1628–9 (4 Car. 1), the names of Grace Wogan, widow, and her son William Wogan appear as assessed at 32s. on lands valued at £4 in the parish of St. Lawrence, co. Pembroke.

The children of John Wogan by his wife Grace Vaughan, according to Lewis Dwnn, were :—(*a*) John Wogan, who married Jane, the daughter of Sir William Wogan. (*b*) Joan Wogan, who married Griffith Lloyd of Forest, near Brechfa, co. Carmarthen. The *Dale Castle MS.* and also the *Golden Grove Book* corroborate Lewis Dwnn as to this generation, but it is entirely omitted on the memorial stone, erected by William Ford in the church of St. Lawrence, to the memory of John Wogan and his wife Grace Vaughan, which states that their eldest son was William Wogan, who married Ann, the second daughter of John Owen of Orielton, esq., and the dates and also the *P.M. Inquisition*[2] suggest that the children of John Wogan and Grace Vaughan were :—

1. William Wogan.
2. Maurice Wogan of Welsh Hook. His name appears

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[1] In the parish of Steynton.
[2] *Inq. P.M.* of Maurice Wogan, 15 Car. I.

in several documents amongst the *Papers of the Great Sessions*. His wife's name is unknown. He died on 27 Jan., 1640, and left a son named John Wogan, who at the date of his father's death was 6 months and 13 weeks old.

John Wogan, the son of Maurice Wogan of Welsh Hook, married Ursula, the daughter of Francis Laugharne, by Lettice, the daughter of James Vaughan of Pontvaen, to whom (described as wife of John Wogan of Sealyham, gent.) her brother John Laugharne of 'Pont Vaughan' by his will, dated 6 Aug., 1688, bequeathed 20s. for a mourning ring. John Wogan and his wife Ursula, would appear to have sold on 27 Aug., 1688, the property in Steynton parish, which seems to have descended to him from his father; at all events, a fine was levied of a messuage and lands in that parish on the date mentioned, and the property was released by them to Richard James, gent., and his wife Dorothy. The date of Ursula's death is not known, but her husband must have died before 15 Aug., 1706, on which date his will, executed on 17 July previously, was proved at Carmarthen. In it he is described as of Sealyham, so he must have resided there since 1688. By his will, he devised to his grandson William Tucker the tenement called Hook, in the parish of Ambleston. His children were:—(*a*) William Wogan, to whom his uncle John Laugharne bequeathed £20. William Wogan and his sisters were under age in 1691, and his father and John Tucker of Sealyham gave a bond to indemnify Thomas Laugharne, the executor of John Laugharne, who was 'scrupulous and doubtful in ye payment hereof[1] to the children, they being under age.' William Wogan apparently predeceased his father and died under age, as he is not mentioned in his father's will. (*b*) Grace Wogan, who married John Tucker of Sealyham, and died in 1740, aged 68.[2] Her father de-

[1] *i.e.*, the legacies.
[2] Inscription at St. Dogwell's Church.

vised to her his realty in the townred and fields of Treteyo and Tremuney, in the parish of St. Davids, and the lands in Ambleston parish, which were mortgaged to John Higgon. (*c*) Mary Wogan, who married Atkin Williams, clerk. By her father's will she was left lands in the parish of Fishguard.

The *P.M. Inquisition* taken on the death of Maurice Wogan of Welsh Hook, shows that he owned the following property:—

A tenement and 20 acres of land in the town and fields of Dreenehill in the parish of Steynton, held by knight's service of the king's lordship of the castle of Haverfordwest, being of the clear annual value of 3s. 4d.

Two tenements and 40 acres of land in the territory of the chapel of St. Michael in the several parishes of Fishguard and Dynas, commonly called Kilyganawenissa and Diffrynffernant, held by knight's service of Alban Owen's barony of Kemes, the annual value being 10s.

Four tenements and 30 acres of land in the town and fields of Ambleston, held by knight's service of Francis Perrot, gent., as of his manor of Ambleston, the clear annual value being 10s.

Four tenements and 40 acres of land in Tretio Vaur and Trevoonus in the parish of St. Davids, held by free socage of the bishop of St. Davids, as of his manor of Tutwall, the clear annual value being 10s.

A tenement and 6 acres of land and parcels of land in Tretio Vaur, Tre Iago, Ynys Vechan, and Trevoonus in the parish of St. Davids, held in free socage of the said bishop's manor of Tutwall, the clear annual value being 2s. 6d.

A tenement and 12 acres of land in Mabus Vach and Castle Rhedyn in the parish of Mathry, co. Pembroke, held by knight's service of Hugh Owen, esq., as of his manor of Castlecenlas, the clear annual value being 5s.

A tenement called Yskyrne Eynon Nantgwyn, in the parish of Nevern (mortgaged by Howell Thomas of Nevern and his wife Ellinor, on 23 May, 1637, to Grace Wogan *alias* Vaughan, of Welsh Hook, widow, and Maurice Wogan, to secure £25), held by knight's service of Alban Owen, esq., as of his barony of Kemes, the clear annual value being 6s. 8d.

Two tenements in the parish of Llanegwad, co. Carmarthen (mortgaged by David Lloyd of Rymswen,[1] co. Carmarthen, gent., on 10 Dec., 1635, to the said Maurice Wogan to secure £100), held of the lord of Lloge as of his manor of Dyrys Llogue, the clear annual value being 10s.

William Wogan (eldest son of John Wogan by his wife Grace Vaughan) inherited the Stone Hall property. He married Anne, the daughter of John Owen of Orielton, co. Pembroke, esq. The date of his death is not known. His wife Anne Owen afterwards married Thomas Owen

[1] Ynyswen.

of Trecoon, co. Pembroke. She died before 1671, administration of her effects having been granted at Carmarthen on 19 March in that year to Richard Jones of Haverfordwest and her son John Owen. The children of William Wogan by his wife Anne Owen were :—

1. Dorothy Wogan, who married William Ford.
2. Mary Wogan, who married Richard Ford.

William and Richard Ford were brothers,[1] and came from Exeter. After their marriage to the coheiresses of William Wogan, the property was divided, and Stone Hall appears to have been allotted to Dorothy, the wife of William Ford. William Ford died prior to 19 May, 1698, his will, dated 8 Dec., 1694, having been proved at Carmarthen on the former date. He left two sons, William Ford and Alexander Ford.

William Ford (eldest son of William Ford by his wife Dorothy Wogan) married Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Lloyd of Grove, near Pembroke,[1] and had a son named John Ford, who married the fourth daughter of William Skyrme of Llawhaden.[1] John Ford died on 17 Nov., 1748, aged 59, and his wife predeceased him on 8 April in the same year, aged 69, leaving an only son William Ford, and a daughter named Mary, who died on 10 Dec., 1798,[2] and administration of her effects was granted at Carmarthen on 5 April, 1799, to her cousin William Williams, esq. In it she is described as of Hayscastle.

William Ford (son of John and Elizabeth Ford) died on 21 Jan., 1793, without issue, and by his will dated 9 Mar., 1791, and proved at Carmarthen on 23 Feb., 1793, devised all his realty to John Tucker and Thomas Tucker, both of Sealyham, co. Pembroke, esqrs., and Thomas Harries of Brimaston Hall, in the parish of

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[1] J. Pavin Phillips' *MS.*
[2] Monumental Inscription at St. Lawrence.

Hayscastle, co. Pembroke, gent., on trust for William Ford Protheroe, the eldest son of John Protheroe of Egremont, by Louisa his wife.

Richard Ford had by his wife Mary (the other co-heiress of William Wogan) no son, but a large family of daughters, who all married Pembrokeshire persons. The will of Richard Ford has not yet been discovered, but the following list of his daughters and their husbands is taken from a *MS.* of the late Mr. John William Phillips, solicitor, Haverfordwest. This list gives merely the names (in some cases only the surnames of the husbands), but a fine levied in 9 Will. III., contains the names of the daughters and also of their husbands :—

1. Anne Ford, who married George Owen of Colby in the parish of Wiston, Pems. She was bequeathed £200 by the will of her grandmother, Anne Owen, Trecoon.
2. Bridget Ford, who married Gilbert James of Lochmeiler, in the parish of Llandeloy.
3. Mary Ford, who married Benjamin Stokes of Rhosmarket, merchant.
4. Lettice Ford, who married Edward Mathias of Castle Morris, in the parish of Mathry, gent.
5. Joan Ford, who married John Griffiths of Llanwnwr, in the parish of Llanwrda, gent.
6. Grace Ford, who married Constant Phillips, gent.
7. Dorothy Ford, who married —— Palmer, and was a widow in 1697.
8. Jane Ford, a spinster in 1697.

The Llanstinan Branch.

Another branch of the Wogan family was settled at Llanstinan, co. Pembroke. It was founded by Rees Wogan, a younger son of Sir John Wogan of Boulton,

co. Pembroke,[1] by Jane his wife, the daughter of Richard Wogan of Wiston.

Rees Wogan married Jenet, daughter and coheir of Llewelin Lloyd[2] of Llanstinan, near Letterston, co. Pembroke, which property, on the death of her father seems to have fallen to her share. The name of Rees Wogan appears in the *Papers of the Great Sessions*, but nothing further is known of him. According to George Owen, the issue of the marriage of Rees Wogan to Jenet Lloyd was :—

1. John Wogan, who apparently left no issue, as the property fell to his second brother.
2. Thomas Wogan[3]
3. Rees Wogan.[3]
4. Richard Wogan,[3] who married Elizabeth, the daughter of George Owen ap Owen Jones.
5. Harry Wogan.[3]
6. Elizabeth Wogan.[3]

Thomas Wogan (second son of Rees Wogan by his wife Jenet) inherited Llanstinan, and married Elizabeth, the daughter of John Owen[2] of Berllan, co. Pembroke. They had the following children :—

1. Maurice Wogan.
2. William Wogan, who was educated for the Bar, and was admitted to Gray's Inn on 23 May, 1653. He was called to the Bar on 1 June, 1660, and was made serjeant at Bar on 11 April, and king's serjeant on 11 May, 1689. He was knighted on 31 Oct., 1689, and was chief justice of the Carmarthen Circuit of the Great Sessions from 1689 till he resigned in 1701. He was M.P. for co. Pembroke from 8 to 28 Mar., 1681, and M.P. for Haverfordwest in 1679, 1685—7 and 1689—1700. He

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[1] For an account of the ancestors of Sir John Wogan, see *The Wogans of Boulston* in *Yr Cymmrodor*, Vol. XV., p. 100.

[2] *Tucker MS.*

[3] *MS.* of George Owen in the Cardiff Public Library.

was twice married, but left no surviving issue by either of his wives. His first wife was Elizabeth, daughter and coheiress of Sir John Ashburnham, and widow of Sir John Jacob of Bromley, co. Middlesex, bart. His second wife, whom he married in 1703,[1] was Mary, the daughter of Dame Elisabeth Purbeck of Hatton Gardens, co. Middlesex, by her husband Viscount Purbeck. Sir William Wogan died in London on 1 Dec., 1708,[2] and administration of his effects was granted in March, 1709, to his widow Lady Wogan, and his nephew William Wogan.

3. Owen Wogan, who died prior to 23 Sept., 1673, when administration of his effects was granted to his brother, Hugh Wogan of Llanstinan, gent. The inventory of his goods includes, ' an old glaundered horse, 1s.'
4. Hugh Wogan, who married Mary, daughter[3] of John Owens of Trecoon, co. Pembroke.
5. Grace Wogan,[3] who married Jenkin Vaughan of Jordanston, co. Pembroke.
6. Margaret Wogan,[3] who married Thomas Symmons of Martel, in the parish of Puncheston, co. Pembroke, and had a son named John Symons, who eventually inherited Llanstinan, and married Martha, the daughter of George Harries of Tregwynt, co. Pembroke.

Maurice Wogan (eldest son of Thomas Wogan by his wife Elizabeth Owen) also studied for the Bar, and entered Gray's Inn on the same date as his brother William. In the Admission Register of that Inn, they are described as the eldest and second sons respectively of ' Thomas Wogan of Llanstylan.' According to the *Tucker MS.* Maurice Wogan married Mary, daughter of Rev.

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[1] *MS.* of Peter le Neve, Norroy King of Arms.
[2] *Papers of the Great Sessions*, 2 Geo. I.
[3] *Tucker MS.*

William Jones, archdeacon of Carmarthen. In the administration of her goods, which was granted at Carmarthen on 13 Oct., 1677, she is described as 'late of the county of the borough of Carmarthen, widow.' Her husband must have died before 30 Aug., 1676, as administration of his effects was granted at Carmarthen on that date to his brother William Wogan, the deceased's widow having renounced.

After the death of Maurice Wogan his widow appears to have lived at Pencerrig in the parish of Llanpumpsaint, but she also kept a town house at Carmarthen, as the inventory of her effects gives details of her personal property at both places. The following items extracted from the inventory are interesting, as showing the value of her plate and jewellery:—

	£	s	d
At Pencerrig:			
One little old horse	0	7	6
One half moiety of a number of goods			
Total value ..	£20	13	4
At Carmarthen:			
One silver caudle cup weighing 20 oz.	4	0	0
Two silver caudle cups weighing 16 oz.	3	4	0
One nut bowl tipt with silver weighing 11 oz. ..	2	4	0
One dozen silver spoons weighing 21 oz.	4	4	0
One small silver salt cellar weighing 3 oz.	0	12	0
One silver box with some pieces of silver in it weighing 2½ oz.	0	10	0
Three gold rings, whereof one is a signet	2	19	6
Three other gold rings with stones weighing less than a guinea			
One gold bodkin with a stone			
Seven pieces of gold, whereof 3 broad pieces, 4 guineas, and one ten-shilling piece	7	10	0
In ready money	15	5	0
One silver whistle barrel weighing 2¼ oz.	0	9	0
½cwt. and 18 lbs. of pewter @ 9d.	4	17	6
A side saddle	0	5	0
Total value ..	62	2	8

The totals given above include the respective values of the goods at the two residences.

From the marriage of Maurice Wogan to Mary Jones there was issue, so far as is known, one son only, named William Wogan. This William Wogan was admitted at Gray's Inn on 11 Feb., 1687. He died apparently a

bachelor in London on 10 Aug., 1710. At all events, in his will dated 15 July, 1710, and proved[1] in London on 3 Aug. in the same year, he makes no mention of any children, and devised, subject to legacies, all his realty and personalty to Richard Noyes of the Middle Temple, London, on trust for his (testator's) nephew, John Symmons.

The Haverfordwest Branch.

In the year 1616 there was a branch of the Wogan family apparently settled in Haverfordwest. The earliest member of this sept, of which the writer has a satisfactory record is Etheldred or Ethelred Wogan, who was sheriff of Haverfordwest in 1623, and mayor of that town in 1629, 1639, and 1647. Nothing is known as to his relationship to any of the other branches, and the only fact discovered so far as to his ancestry is that his mother, whose name was Margaret, was the daughter of Owen Phillips. Etheldred Wogan married[2] Elizabeth the granddaughter of George Pynde, the mayor of Haverfordwest in 1568. Etheldred Wogan was alive in 1655, as in that year, he and others were sued at the Great Sessions for ejecting Gabriel Wade from a house in Haverfordwest. His issue, as recorded in the baptismal registers of St. Mary, Haverfordwest, was :—

1. Elizabeth Wogan, baptised on 19 Mar., 1616.
2. Jane Wogan, baptized on 1 July, 1618.
3. Elinor Wogan, baptized in Mar., 1620.
4. Mary Wogan, baptized in Nov., 162 . . .[3]
5. Martha Wogan, baptized on 2 June, 1624.
6. Anne Wogan, baptized on 25 June, 1627.
7. Martha Wogan, baptized on 17 Feb., 1629.

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[1] *Smith*, fol. 56.
[2] *Papers of the Great Sessions*, 16 Car. I.
[3] The date of the year is uncertain.

There is no record of Etheldred Wogan having had any other children, but it is possible that he may also have had a son, as a great many entries in the registers about that period are entirely illegible, and if this surmise be correct, it would be quite natural that Etheldred Wogan would bestow his own name on his son. Now, the name Etheldred in connection with Wogan, is only found[1] among the family of William Wogan of Ealing, the author of the *Essays on the Proper Lessons*, whose father, the Rev. Etheldred Wogan, was rector of Gumfreston in 1665, and it is not unreasonable to assume that the Rev. Etheldred was the grandson of the sheriff of Haverfordwest in 1623.

Rev. James Gatliffe in his *Life of William Wogan, Esq.*, of Ealing,[2] concludes that Rev. Etheldred Wogan, rector of Gumfreston, was born in Ireland, but this does not prove that he belonged to an Irish branch of the Wogans. Instances have been previously given, showing that the Pembrokeshire Wogans visited Ireland, and it is quite possible that a son of Etheldred Wogan, the sheriff of Haverfordwest in 1623, may have settled across St. George's Channel, married an Irish lady there, and became the father of Rev. Etheldred Wogan of Gumfreston. As will be seen later on, the Rev. Etheldred had relatives in Ireland, and all the facts seem to be compatible with the theory given above.

The Rev. Etheldred Wogan apparently married a Miss Williams, who seems to have lived in Glamorganshire. At all events, her uncle Robert Williams resided at Cefngor-

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[1] There is another instance of the name ; it is that of Rev. Ethelred Wogan, D.D., of the parish of St. George, Hanover Square, London, who died a bachelor, and administration of whose effects was granted in London on 8 June, 1672, to his father, William Wogan. It has not so far been possible to ascertain his relationship to any of the branches of the family.

[2] Published in the 3rd edit. of *The Proper Lessons appointed by the Liturgy of the Church of England.*

with in that county. The Rev. Etheldred Wogan is thus described in a *MS.* in the handwriting of his son, William Wogan of Ealing[1]:—

> He was a tall, black, comely man ; but the character he left behind proves that he was a good man, whose life was spent in the service of his Maker ; that he often preached three times on the Sunday in several parishes, two of them his own, Gomfreston and Penally ; and also at Tenby, which was a sinecure. This great fatigue, and, I think, an accident of falling from his horse threw him into a consumption, of which he languished for some time. I have heard that during his illness, upon being told there was a full congregation at the church, he has risen from his bed and gone to preach, saying that they must not go home empty. He was so beloved and followed, that not only his own parishioners, but others from remote parts came to hear him, and I remember well what a face of sorrow there appeared at his death, when the parish churches all round rang their passing bells the whole day together ; the sound was so doleful that it left an impression on my mind which has lasted ever since.

The date of the death of Rev. Etheldred Wogan is unknown, but presumably he died before 13 Feb., 1686, as on that date a new incumbent was appointed to Gumfreston. His wife survived till 20 Dec., 1732, when she died at the age of 87. Their children were :—

1. An eldest son, who went to sea.
2. Ethelred Wogan, who immediately after his father's death was sent to Ireland. He was educated for the legal profession, and resided at Lisburne, co. Down, Ireland. When the whole town of Lisburne with its church was burnt to the ground on Sunday, 17 April, 1709, and collections were made in England and Ireland for the relief of the inhabitants, and for the re-building of the town, Ethelred Wogan was elected churchwarden, and was an active helper in the reconstruction of the town. At that date he was paying his addresses to a young gentlewoman of some fortune, but it is not known whether he ever married. He died on 10 April, 1712.[1]
3. William Wogan of Ealing.
4. A daughter.

The death of Rev. Etheldred Wogan caused a dispersal

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[1] Gatliffe's *Life of William Wogan.*

of the family. The eldest son, as above stated, went to sea, and nothing further is known of him. Ethelred, the second son, went to Ireland ; their sister went to ' Aunt Price',[1] and William Wogan (the youngest son, then only about 7 years of age) accompanied his mother to London.

William Wogan was at first put on trial to a trade, but apparently displaying no aptitude for business, was sent to and admitted, on the foundation, a scholar at Westminster School. About the year 1700, he went to Trinity College, Cambridge,[2] and soon afterwards was appointed private tutor in the family of Sir Robert Southwell. Towards the end of 1710 he became clerk to Sir Robert's son, then secretary of the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In 1712, he entered the army as a lieutenant in the infantry, and in 1714, was appointed paymaster to the officers' widows on the Irish establishment

On 7 Dec., 1718, William Wogan married Catherine, the great-grand daughter of Phillip, first earl of Chesterfield, and afterwards went to reside at Ealing near London. His wife died on 19 June, 1726, at the age of 46 years. William Wogan, who died on 24 Jan., 1785, at the age of 80 years, appears to have had only one child, a daughter named Catherine. She was born on 21 Feb., 1719, and in 1738, married Rev. Robert Baynes of Knostrop Hall, near Leeds, the rector of Stonham Aspal, Suffolk.

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[1] Miss Violet A. Simpson, the writer of an article on the daughter of William Wogan in the *Cornhill Magazine* for 1901, in a letter to the present writer states that there were Prices living at this period at Saintfield, co. Down, Ireland, one of whom (Nicholas Price, who died in 1742) was M.P. for Lisburne, and ' Aunt Price ' may very likely have belonged to that family.

[2] Gatliffe says that William Wogan went to Christ College, Cambridge.

The Wogans of Mountain, &c.

In 1613 there was a David Wogan living in the parish of Minwear, co. Pembroke. By his will, dated 28 Mar., 1614, and proved at Carmarthen on 7 April following, he bequeathed all his goods to his wife Elizabeth Wogan, alias Hugh. He is described in his will as a labourer.

Another unidentified member of the clan is Sibelly Wogan, who resided in the parish of Llanddewi Velfrey, co. Pembroke. In her will, dated 15 Dec., 1646, and proved at Carmarthen on the 20th of the following month, she is described as a widow, and it seems probable that after marrying a man of the name of Roberts, she resumed her maiden surname of Wogan, a by no means uncommon practice at that period. The relatives mentioned in her will are her children—Elinor Roberts, Dyana Roberts, John Roberts, and Sibble Richard (probably a married daughter), her sister Rachel Wogan, and her cousin John Prothero. A bequest is also given to Elizabeth Roberts, who may have been a daughter of the testatrix. The testatrix, who owned leases of tenements in the parish of Llandissilio, desired to be buried in the parish church of Llandtwyn.[1]

There was also a family of Wogans established at Molleston in the parish of Mountain, co. Pembroke, about the middle of the 17th century. The earliest member of it recorded, was William Wogan, senior, administration of whose effects was granted on 15 May, 1677, at Carmarthen, to his son William Wogan, junior, Anne the widow of the deceased having renounced. It is not known to what branch this William Wogan, senior, belonged, and there is no available information as to the identity of his wife. The administration papers show that William Wogan, senior, also had a daughter named Anne.

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[1] This may be intended for Nantgwyn, *i.e.*, Llanfair Nantgwin, or possibly Llanglydwen.

Ten years later there is a will of a John Wogan, also of Molleston. This document was executed on 23 Dec., 1693, and proved in London[1] on 1 Feb., 1698. This John Wogan is described as a mariner on their Majesties' ship, 'Saldadoco,' and devised all his realty and personalty to his sister, Sage Wogan of Molleston. It is probable that this testator was either the brother or son of William Wogan, senior, probably the latter.

On 19th March, 1711, an administration of the goods of a Thomas Wogan of Fishguard, co. Pembroke, yeoman, was granted at Carmarthen to his niece[2] Corbetta Hargest.

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[1] *Lort*, fol. 54. [2] *Filiastræ.*

Appendix.

The Wogans of Buckinghamshire.

In addition to the branches in Wales already dealt with, there were also Wogans in England. From his will dated 2 Sept., 1772, and proved in London[1] on 1 June, 1774, we find that there was a William Wogan, junior, residing about that period at Taplow, co. Bucks. His will indicates that his father, William Wogan, senior, was then alive, as the son bequeathed to him £10 for mourning, and also an annuity of £25. Apparently William Wogan, junior, was not married, but he had two sons (named William and John Wogan) by a Mrs. Dorothy Griffiths, who lived with him. These sons were left (subject to certain legacies and annuities) the whole of their father's realty and personalty, while Mrs. Dorothy Griffiths was bequeathed £200, and an annuity of £120 for her life, and also the right to reside in the testator's house in Argyle Buildings for one year after his death.

The Wogans of Essex.

Some time prior to the year 1568 there was a branch of the Wogans settled at Woodham Walter in Essex. The head of this family was John Wogan, or as written in his will, John Oughan, senior, and although he is described in that document as merely a yeoman, he appears to have been in substantially good circumstances, as his will, dated 10 Feb., 1568, and proved in London[2] on 22 May in that year, shows that he owned freehold, copyhold and leasehold estates. John Wogan, senior, had

[1] *Palgrave*, fol. 246.
[2] *Sheffield*, fol. 7.

two brothers, William and John, and a sister named Agnes, who had presumably married a person called Sandur.[1] In the will she is styled ' my sister Agnes Sandur of Muche Waltham.' The identity of the wife of John Wogan, senior, is unknown. All that is known of her is that her name was Elizabeth. The children of John Wogan, senior, were :—

1. Richard Wogan,[2] to whom his father devised all his freehold and copyhold lands in the parish of Woodham.
2. John Wogan, to whom his father bequeathed his lease for years of and in the manor of Burses, in the parish of Thundersleye, co. Essex.
3. Edward Wogan, who was given the land and tenement called Watte in the parish of Little Haddowe, co. Essex, and £30.
4. Henry Wogan, who was left the reversion (expectant on the death of Thomas Hamond, senior) of a lease for years in the manor of Bowers in the parish of Woodham Walter, and also £10.
5. William Wogan, who was given £30. He and his brother Henry were both under age at the date of their father's will.
6. Clement Wogan (a daughter).
7. Elizabeth Wogan.
8. Mary Wogan, to whom and to each of her two sisters their father left £30 to be paid when they were 18 years of age.

Nothing further has been ascertained about the descendants of John Wogan, senior, of Woodham Walter.

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[1] Probably phonetic spelling of Saunders.
[2] The surname is spelled ' Oughan' throughout the will.

The Wogans of London.

There were several stray Wogans whose habitat was London, but so far it has been impossible to connect them with any of the branches of the family. One of them named Thomas Wogan, is described in his nuncupative will, dated 10 Dec., 1566, and proved in London[1] on 4 Jan., 1567, as a merchant of the staple of England. He presumably lived at St. Swithins, London, as he bequeathed £4 to the poor of that parish at London Stone. He left his cousin Richard a 'ring of gold with a dethes head' of the value of £2, and among other charitable bequests, gave £6 to the hospitals of London. His wife probably predeceased him, as her name is not mentioned in the will, and his only children appear to have been a son named William Wogan, and a daughter called Judith Wogan who were appointed residuary legatees and executors. The only other relative mentioned is the testator's cousin, John Abell, a citizen and clothmaker of London.

The next in point of date is John Wogan of the parish of St. Clement Dane, co. Middlesex, gent. His will was dated 8 Oct., 1616, and proved in London[2] on the 18th of that month by his widow Mary Wogan. He left £220 to his eldest son John Wogan, and £200 to his second son Philipp, who was then under age.

On 10 Jan., 1636, administration of the goods of a Samuel Wogan of the parish of St. Mary Orgar, London, was granted to his mother, Magdalen Jones, alias Wogan.

Nicholas Wogan is described in his will dated 6 June, 1701, as of the parish of St. Olave, Southwark, mariner. By it he bequeathed all his goods to his wife Sarah Wogan, who proved the will in London[3] on 24 May, 1703.

In New Inn, London, there resided in the early part of the 18th century, a Daniel Wogan, described in his

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[1] *Stonarde*, fol. 1.
[2] *Cope*, fol. 98.
[3] *Degg*, fol. 138.

will (dated 4 Nov., 1713, and proved in London[1] on 13 Feb., 1718) as a gentleman. He was an attorney in the court of Common Pleas, and appears to have been a bachelor, as no children are mentioned in his will, the only relatives referred to in that document being his 'dear sister Katherine Russell, as she calls herself,' to whom he left £10 yearly for her life, and his nephew John Cashen, senior, of Reading. Among other bequests he gave to Madam Skinner McAndrew Rees 'my little blewish stone ring and my own picture.'

Another Wogan named Richard was a baker, and lived in the parish of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London. By his will dated 17 July, 1738, and proved in London[2] on 24 Oct., 1739, he bequeathed £200 to his son James (when 21 years old), and gave the residue of his estate to his (testator's) wife, Hannah Wogan.

The Wogans of Norfolk.

Towards the end of the 16th century a family of the name of Hogan or Hoogan resided at East Bradenham, co. Norfolk, and it seems very probable that their name was originally Wogan. So far as can be judged the name Wogan was in early days pronounced as if it were spelled Woogan or Wougan. Moreover, in view of the fact that the name was often written Oughan and Ogan, it seems clear that the initial 'w' was practically ignored in the pronunciation, and that being so, it only needs the addition of an aspirate to convert Woogan into Hoogan. Some corroboration of this theory is afforded by a pedigree of this branch in the *Harleian MSS.*[3] This pedigree commences with a Robert 'Wogan' of Bradnam in Norfolk, and in the pedigree the name is not only spelled 'Wogan,' but the words 'Not Owgan' is placed in

[1] *Browning*, fol. 39.
[2] *Henchman*, fol. 221.
[3] No. 1096, fol. 31.

brackets immediately after the name, apparently to prevent any misconception as to the proper orthography of the name.

The earliest known member of this branch was Thomas Hogan, who died on 7 Mar., 1587. The *Post Mortem Inquisition*[1] held on his death shows that he owned among other property, the manor of Hamond in Est Braddenham and Skerminge, the advowson of Est Braddenham, and the rectory of Neyton[2] alias Dens Necton in Norfolk His wife was Anne, the sister of Edward Goddard, and by his will dated 28 Jan., 1587, he devised certain other property to Robert Downes and Edmond Hogan, esqrs., for 20 years on certain trusts. The jurors of the inquisition returned that Henry Hogan, who was then 29 years of age and more, was the son and heir of the deceased.

In 1592, an inquisition[3] was held on the death of Henry Hoogan,[4] who was undoubtedly the son of Thomas Hogan of East Braddenham, as he owned the same property as Thomas Hogan held. Henry Hoogan died on 20 April, 1592, leaving as his heir, his son Robert Hoogan, then aged 36 weeks and 4 days. All that is known of Henry Hoogan's wife is that her name was Anne.

Now contemporary with Thomas Hogan there was an Anthony Hogan, who owned property in Wendelinge and Skerminge, exactly the same district in which Thomas Hogan owned lands, and no doubt they were related. Anthony Hogan died on 8 July, 1585, and was survived by his wife Elianor (daughter of Thomas Payne), and his son and heir Thomas Hogan, who was 4 years 9 months and 23 days old at the date of his father's death.[5]

According to the pedigree in the *Harleian MSS.* above

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[1] *Chancery*, Vol. 215, No. 248.
[2] Necton.
[3] *Chancery*, Vol. 233, No. 81.
[4] The name is spelled Hoogan throughout the inquisition.
[5] *Inq. P.M.* of Anthony Hogan, *Chancery*, Vol. 210, No. 147.

mentioned, Robert Wogan of Bradnam, married Bridgett, the daughter of Sir Richard Fowler of Bycott, co. Oxford, and by her had nine children, namely, Thomas Wogan, William, Anthony, Robert, John, Francis, Bridget (wife of John Calbute of Norfolk), Elizabeth (wife of John Appleyard), and Edmund of London, who married Elizabeth (daughter and co-heiress of John Blundell of London), and by her had three children, namely, Thomas Hoogan of Hackney, who died without issue, Gresham Hoogan of Hackney, who was dead in 1617, and Anne (wife of Calibute Downeing of London, gent.). The pedigree ends at this point, and if it may be assumed that Anne the sister of Gresham Hoogan was married in 1617, the only date given in the pedigree, it is impossible that the Robert Wogan, with whom the pedigree begins, could have been the same person as Robert the son of Henry Hoogan, as Robert Hoogan was only born in 1591, while the Robert Wogan in the pedigree, apparently had grandchildren of a marriageable age in 1617. There can be little doubt, however, that they were collaterally related.

The Wogans of Northamptonshire.

The only record so far found of a Wogan in co. Northampton, is the nuncupative will of William Wogan of Astwell, in that county, gent., which is dated 1 June, 1575, and was proved in London[1] on 31 Oct., 1575. At first sight it might be imagined that the testator was the brother of John Wogan, senior, of Woodham Walter, Essex, but this can scarcely be correct, as John Wogan, senior, left to the children of his brother William, the legacy of a sheep, while William Wogan of Astwell appears to have had no issue, as the only relative mentioned in his will is his sister ——— Marsh and her daughter Judith. This testator was possessed of houses, which he gave to his executor, Thomas Lovett.

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[1] *Pickering*, fol. 38.

The Wogans of Oxfordshire.

In the account of the Wogans of Boulston[1] it is stated that Henry Wogan (son of Sir Henry Wogan by Elizabeth his wife, the daughter of Sir James ap Owen of Pentre Evan, Pems.) married Elizabeth (daughter of Thomas Canon of Llawhaden), and founded a branch which existed in Oxfordshire for a couple of generations. It seems pretty evident that the son of Sir Henry Wogan by his wife Elizabeth Canon, was the Morrice Wogan who is described in his will, dated 4 Aug., 1557, as of Bloxham in the diocese of Oxford, gent. This Morrice Wogan was clearly connected with Pembrokeshire, as he not only devised to his son William Wogan all his lands and leases in Dewisland and elsewhere in that county, and also bequeathed to him a lease of property in Cardiganshire, held by the testator of 'his uncle William Wogan of Bradwell,[2] but also bequeathed to John Canon and Maurice Canon, who were no doubt near relatives of his mother, a lease of the 'messuage of Laugherne' on certain trusts.

According to the *Harleian MSS.*[3] the only son of Henry Wogan by his wife Elizabeth Canon, married Ursula, the daughter of John Samwell, but if this be correct, Morrice Wogan must have married a second wife, as by his will he bequeathed an annuity of £10 to his wife Elizabeth for her life. To his son William he gave the tithes in Banbury, Southroppes, and Mylcombe, and the leases of the parsonages of Bloxham and Munckeswood, and freeholds in Cherington (all subject to a life estate to testator's wife, Elizabeth, therein) and also (subject to a life estate to testator's uncle, William Wogan of Bradwell) the farm of Chenley.

Morrice Wogan died prior to 18 Nov., 1557, as his will

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[1] *Y Cymmrodor*, Vol. XV., p. 100.
[2] In co. Bucks.
[3] No. 14,314, fol. 86b.

was proved in London[1] on that date by his widow Elizabeth, whom he had appointed executrix. The children of Morrice Wogan were :—

1. William Wogan, who married Alice, daughter of Lagum Crofton. Nothing more is known of him. Possibly he died without issue.
2. Margaret Wogan, to whom her father bequeathed 100 marks and £6 13s. 4d and (subject to a life estate to Elizabeth her father's widow) two houses and a lease of the tithes in Banbury and Southroppe. Margaret Wogan was twice married. Her first husband was Arthur Butler of Cars . . . . . she afterwards married Charles B . . . . . Edward Tummock, knt.

The Wogans of Somerset and Wilts.

For an account of this branch the reader should refer to *Y Cymmrodor*, Vol. XVI., p. 95.

The Wogans of Worcestershire.

The earliest record of a Wogan in Worcestershire, is an administration of the goods of Richard Wogan of Leigh in that county, which was granted in London on 20 June, 1656, to his widow Martha Wogan. The writer has so far been unable to connect this Richard Wogan with any of the branches of the family, and no proof has been discovered of his having left any issue.

Sixteen years later, however, we find the administration of a William Wogan also of Leigh, which was granted in London on 4 May, 1672, to his widow Joanna. This William Wogan may very well have been, and probably was, the son of the above mentioned Richard Wogan.

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[1] *Wrastley*, fol. 49.

It was no doubt the widow of this William Wogan, whose will was proved in London[1] on 2 Dec., 1675. In it she is described as Joanna Wogan of Castle Green in the parish of Leigh, co. Worcester, widow. It would appear that prior to her marriage to William Wogan, she was the widow of a person named Sloper, as bequests are made by her to her three sons, Thomas, Walter, and Charles Sloper. Presumably William Wogan had no children ; at all events no record of any has been found by the writer.

The Wogans of Yorkshire.

In the 18th century a family of Wogans was settled at Ellerker in the East Riding of Yorkshire. The earliest recorded member of this branch was Peter Wogan, who was buried[2] at Ellerker on 4 Nov., 1719. Nothing is known of his ancestry, but his name suggests a relationship to the Wogans of Boulston, in which branch the name of Peter only occurs.[3] The baptismal register of Brantingham Church, co. York, shows that Peter Wogan had the following children :—

1. Peter Wogan, who was baptized in Aug., 1712, and was buried on 10 April, 1716.
2. Thomas Wogan, baptized on 24 Feb., 1714.
3. William Wogan, baptized on 4 July, 1718.
4. Ann Wogan, baptized 31 Oct., 1716.

The registers of the same church contain an entry of the marriage on 28 June, 1720, of an Ann Wogan to Edward Fell of the parish of Brantingham, co. York, but the date suggests that she was more likely to have been a sister than a daughter of Peter Wogan.

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[1] *Dycer*, fol. 138.
[2] Ellerker *Parish Registers*.
[3] *Y Cymmrodor*, Vol. XV., p. 123.

This brings to a conclusion the notes relating to the Wogan family, collected by the writer during a period of over 17 years. It seems curious that the name of a family once so prolific should have almost disappeared from the county of Pembroke. So far as the writer has been able to ascertain there is only one family now bearing the ancient surname of Wogan. The head of this household is named Thomas Wogan, and is a labourer in the Dockyard at Pembroke Dock.

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Rebecca in West Wales.

By Francis Green.

Some seven years ago an interesting volume under the title of *Rebecca and her Daughters* was published, giving an account of the different Rebecca Riots in Wales in 1843 and 1844. This work dealt with the whole of the districts involved, and in view of the large number of outbreaks, the descriptions, even if details were available, had necessarily to be published in a more or less abbreviated form. In his introduction the author asserts that the riots were but part of the agrarian disturbances which occurred in different parts of the country, and if the records which have just passed through the present writer's hands be correct, it is evident that a spirit of lawlessness prevailed in Pembrokeshire at that period, and even later on, which extended to matters which had nothing to do with the agrarian grievances. In the book above mentioned a brief account is given of the destruction of Trevechan or Trevaughan turnpike gate, which is situated near Whitland, co. Carmarthen, and the author mentions that Thomas Howell of Llwyndrissy, farmer, and David Howell of Llangain, miller, were charged before the magistrates at St. Clears with being engaged in destroying that property.

Quite recently the writer of this article came across the brief for the prosecution on the trial at the Lent assizes at Haverfordwest in 1843 of these two persons for the same offence, when they were charged with felony. This brief as usual contains the depositions of the witnesses before the magistrates, and also the evidence to be given by the witnesses at the assizes, and as this brief throws some interesting side light not only on what took

place at Trevaughan turnpike-gate, but also on other events in the district, it has been thought desirable that the information thus afforded should be put on record in *West Wales Historical Records.*

The brief in question shows that the charge was brought on the prosecution of Nathaniel Rowland of Parke, co. Carmarthen, esq. (one of the trustees of the ' Whitland Turnpike Trust ' in the counties of Pembroke and Carmarthen), and William Rees, who was the tenant, under the same Trust, of a toll-house at Trevaughan, and of the tolls receivable at two gates of the Trust, contiguous to such toll-house, all being situate in the parish of Lampeter Velfrey, co. Pembroke.

The prisoner Thomas Howells was the tenant of a considerable farm called Llwyndrissy in the parish of Llangan, co. Carmarthen, and the other prisoner, David Howells, lived on a small tenement called Bower Hill in the parish of Lampeter Velfrey.

There was another turnpike trust called ' The Main Trust ' in charge of other principal roads in cos. Carmarthen and Pembroke, and it appears that the trustees of this Trust erected a new gate, called the Llanvihangel Gate, across their road between Carmarthen and St. Clears, and in the suburbs of the latter town. About the same time the Whitland Trust set up two new side-bars on the road of their Trust, between Robeston Wathen and St. Clears, called the Whitland Road. One of these new side-bars was at a place called ' The Commercial,' and the other at a place called Penblowin. The brief then goes on to say :—

The people in the locality took great umbrage at the erection of these new gates. Not only have they been repeatedly destroyed, but the ancient gates of each Trust and toll-houses having had existence since the passing of the Acts for original formation of the roads, have been destroyed several times by persons armed and disguised, and unlawfully and riotously assembled in the night time.

To limit this statement more particularly to the concerns of the Whitland Trust, out of which this prosecution arises, suffice it to say that the ancient gates called Pwlltrap, Trevaughan, Ludchurch, and

Robeston Wathen, have all thus been destroyed, Pwlltrap gate twice,[1] Trevaughan thrice, Ludchurch and Robeston Wathen once, the last, on the night of the 6th of the present month since the prisoners were committed. In fact this system of outrage has attained to such a height, that if not put down, neither life nor property will be safe. A part of the Marine Corps was stationed for a week or two at St. Clears; the Yeomanry has been on duty there, numerous special constables have been sworn in, and three London police had been down, but as yet, the two prisoners are the only persons laid hold of. The rioters for the most part disguise themselves as women, and one of them, taller than the others, is called by them Rebekah, or shortly 'Becca,' and is looked up to as their leader: and it is said that they blasphemously refer their authority to the 60th verse of the 24th chapter of Genesis, 'And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gates of those which hate them.'

At a point called Lowmead on the Whitland Road, another road of the Trust branches off to Tavernspite; about a quarter of a mile from Lowmead on this branch road, it makes nearly a right angle to the right, and crosses the River Tave by the bridge called Trevaughan Bridge. After crossing this bridge, the road takes another angle to the left; just at this turn stood two gates of the Whitland Trust, called the Trevaughan Gate, and the Trevaughan Side-Bar—the former being across the main road from Lowmead to Tavernspite, and the other being on the side of that road, and across the mouth of a parish road, leading from Lampeter. Between the gate and the bar stood the toll-house of the Trust, adapted for, and ordinarily occupied as the abode of the tenant, who from time to time held the tolls of the trustees. The house and gates are very near the boundary between the counties of Pembroke and Carmarthen, but the Tave River, and a ditch in an adjoining field are the well-known boundaries of the two counties, and there is no doubt that the house and gates are within the parish of Lampeter Velfrey in the county of Pembroke.

On the night of Monday, the 13th Feb. last, or early in the following morning,[1] these gates and this house were for the last time demolished by Rebekah and her daughters, and the charge in the present prosecution against the prisoners is that they were present, taking part in the demolition of this house, and thus guilty of felony under 7 and 8 Geo. IV., c. 30, whereby it was enacted that 'if any person riotously and tumultuously assembled together to the disturbance of the public peace shall unlawfully and with force demolish, pull down or destroy, or begin to demolish, pull down or destroy (*inter alia*) any house, stable, coach-house, outhouse, warehouse, office, shop, &c., or any building or erection used for carrying on any trade, every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall suffer death as as a felon.'

After discussing the defence that would be made by the prisoners, and pointing out that the station in life of the prisoners afforded no argument that they were

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[1] *Rebecca and her Daughters* says that Pwlltrap Gate was destroyed at the beginning of 1843, and the second riot there occurred on 12 Oct. in that year.

unlikely to engage in an enterprise of this kind, as unfortunately persons well mounted and of good address took an active part amongst the rioters, the brief says :—

On Saturday night the plantations of Mr. Timothy Powell of Penycoed, near St. Clears (who had been acting as a justice to detect the rioters) were fired, and on the night of Monday, 6th March instant, Robeston Gate was destroyed, when the toll-woman was warned by a person of most gentlemanly address and voice, not to get out of her bed, or she should be murdered, and she said that another rioter was mounted on a splendid horse, and rode him over the turnpike gate.

The first witness was William Rees, the collector of tolls at Trevaughan Gate, aged 56, who deposed :—

I am the farmer of the tolls which I have rented at £112 per annum. I have resided at Trevaughan toll-house since October, taking my meals there, but was afraid to sleep there, as I have received intimation that the gate would be destroyed. On the night of 13 Feb.[1] [1843], I left the toll-house and stayed till 12 p.m. at the house of Rees Isaac, which was about 80 yards from the toll-house. I then went to the house of David Thomas a pensioner, about 300 yards from the toll gates, and went to bed. In about ten minutes' time Rees Isaac called to me to come down as there were persons destroying the gate and house. I came down and stood by a hedge about 80 or 100 yards from the toll-house. It was a fine moonlight night, and I saw about 15 or 20 persons destroying the gate and house. After the rioters had departed I went near the ruins of the house with the object of saving the beams and timber, when the prisoner, Thomas Howell, came to me, and after remarking that it was terrible work to destroy my house, suggested that I had better get a damper of beer.

The prisoner did not come over Trevaughan Bridge, but came from a field behind a house close to the ruins. To go to Llwyndrissy (where prisoner lived) from the field in which I saw him, he would either have had to wade the river or else had to go down to Pontllyrig Bridge, which was about a mile from my house. I saw several persons who had been engaged in demolishing the house depart through the field from which Thomas Howells joined me. There were two or three boys with the prisoner coming from the field ; they were running after the timber which had been thrown into the river. Two servant boys of Palemawr, brought from towards the river, part of one of the gates and two hinges. The Trevaughan gate had been destroyed by rioters three times. The gates and toll-house are in the parish of Lampeter. I had rented the Trevaughan gates for some years. I had always slept in the toll-house until the house was broken into by rioters, on, I believe, the 11th January last.

The next witness was Lewis Griffiths of Pentybark Mill, in the parish of Wiston, co. Pembroke, miller. His evidence which is very long was in effect as follows :—

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[1] According to *Rebecca and her Daughters* this riot at Trevaughan occurred on the night of 14 Feb., but it is obvious that it was on the previous night.

I had gone to bed at the Golden Lion, kept by John Thomas in the village of Whitland, on 13 Feb. instant, between 8 and 9 p.m., and sometime afterwards was awoke by some person calling out, 'Becca is come.' I was about to get up when I saw the prisoner, Thomas Howells, in the room, who put a cup of beer to my mouth. I then got up and went across some fields towards Trevaughan Bridge, and overtook the prisoner, Thomas Howells and David Thomas, the son of the landlord of the Golden Lion. We then went together to the bridge. From that point I saw several men carrying pieces of wood which they had brought from Trevaughan side. I supposed the pieces to have been part of Trevaughan turnpike gate.

I then saw a man with a gun coming towards the place where Thomas Howells, David Thomas, and myself were standing. The man held up his gun, saying, 'Stand back,' and snapped the gun, when a percussion cap went off. Immediately afterwards I heard the prisoner, Thomas Howells, call out, 'Hurrah Becca.' The man with the gun came up to us, took off his hat, and asked Thomas Howells for some money. Thomas Howells put his hand in his pocket and put something into the man's hat. The man grumbled, and then Howells again gave something to him. The man then asked me for money, and I told him that I had none. As the man walked away Howells asked, 'Becca, shall I come to the gate?' I heard no reply, but saw the man turn his gun and his hand.

Thomas Howells, David Thomas and myself then moved on to Trevaughan Gate. I saw from that spot 16 to 20 men taking down the toll-house at Trevaughan. I also saw the prisoner, Thomas Howells, take the gun from the hands of the same man who met us on the bridge, and the man then took a shovel and commenced taking down the slates and timber off the roof of the toll-house. Thomas Howells was at this time with the gun, keeping people from coming too near the toll-house, and shouting, 'Down with it' and 'Stand back.' I afterwards heard the same man say to the prisoner, Thomas Howells, 'Now you must come to work.' Thomas Howells gave the gun to the man, took the shovel and took down the roof and part of the wall of the toll-house. Howells was at work with the shovel for five minutes or more, when someone called out 'There is someone coming.' The whole party, including myself, then ran towards the river-side and separated. The prisoner, Thomas Howells, David Thomas, and myself returned over the bridge and went to the house of Benjamin Watts, publican, where Thomas Howells was served with some beer by a girl. Leaving Howells there, I and David Thomas returned to the Golden Lion at Whitland.

In cross-examination, the witness stated that he had seen the prisoner David Howells standing on the pine end of the toll-house, when a hatchet fell from his hand. Witness 'picked it up to him.' When witness lifted up the hatchet the destruction of the building was nearly over. Witness did not see the whole proceedings of the demolition of the building. Witness was standing on the top of the wall by the pine end of the toll-house.

John Thomas of Llwyncelin, in the parish of Llan-

ginning, co. Carmarthen, was the first witness for the defence before the magistrates. He deposed that he was with Thomas Howells at the Lamb Inn in St. Clears on the evening of Monday, the 13th instant. They then went to the Red Lion, and from thence walked as far as the road leading to Blaencorse, when witness went home, and Thomas Howells proceeded towards Whitland. It was then between 12 and 1 a.m.

Walter John of Aber, another witness for the defence stated that late in the evening of the 13th instant he was with Thomas Howells of Llwyndrissy at the Lamb in St. Clears, and from thence they went to the Red Lion, and afterwards walked together as far as Whitland and called at the Golden Lion, where he left Thomas Howells.

John Thomas of the Golden Lion, Whitland, deposed as follows :—

I suspect that I saw Thomas Howells of Llwyndrissy at my house on the night of the 13th instant, but I am not sure of this, as I was attending much to the sick child of John James, tailor. The man that gave the alarm that ' Becca ' was coming was Lewis Roberts of Whitland. I think that Thomas Howells was in my house at the time, but I do not know the hour.

The case for the prosecution as regards David Howell, rested entirely on the evidence of Lewis Griffiths. The latter was also the principal witness against Thomas Howells, who also relied on his own witnesses to prove an alibi.

The brief foreshadowed that the defence would attempt to cast doubt on the evidence of Lewis Griffiths, on the ground that he had heard of rewards offered for the conviction of the rioters.

Another witness on whom the defence relied was Walter John, who deposed that he accompanied Thomas Howells to the Golden Lion and left him there. On the other hand the Rev. John Evans, one of the committing magistrates, was to depose that after the depositions of Lewis Griffiths had been taken, the prisoner Thomas Howells, after being given the usual warning, voluntarily said: 'I have a witness to prove that I was not at the Golden

Lion. Walter Jones went in to light his pipe, and then came out and accompanied me as far as Llwyndrissy gate ;' also that when Walter John was under examination, the prisoner urged him to say that he [John] had accompanied the prisoner to Llwyndrissy gate.

According to *Rebecca and her Daughters,* Thomas Howells and David Howells were both acquitted. Unfortunately the verdict is not endorsed on the brief, but apparently they were acquitted of the charge of felony and were then charged with misdemeanour. This is suggested by the brief which bears the following endorsement: 'Indictment for misdemeanour, 2 guineas.' Whether this charge was proceeded with is not shown.

So far as can be judged by the evidence contained in the brief, Thomas Howells and David Howells had a narrow escape. The evidence of John Thomas of Llwyncelin and Walter John, especially in view of the evidence of the committing magistrate, seems rather questionable, and the testimony of the landlord of the Golden Lion is so extremely scrupulous that it creates suspicion. Moreover there appears to have been a mysterious disappearance of persons who ought to have been witnesses. Thus the brief informs us that David Thomas (son of the landlord of the Golden Lion) had absconded, while two servant girls, one of whom or both were alleged by Lewis Griffiths to have served Thomas Howells with beer at the house of Benjamin Watts, near Trevaughan, had also made themselves scarce, and every effort made by the prosecution to subpœna these witnesses proved futile.

We now come to another Rebeccaite riot. The scene of this disturbance was at the pound of the manor of Slebech, which was situated close to, if not contiguous to the farm of High Toch in the parish of Slebech, co. Pembroke. The farm of High Toch formed part of the property of Charles Frederick, Baron de Rutzen and Mary Dorothea his wife, who owned the Slebech estate, and the riot in question was the result of a distraint on

certain live stock of George Young, the tenant, for £60 arrears of rent due up to 24 June, 1843. The sequel to the riot was a charge at the winter assizes in 1843, held at Haverfordwest, on the prosecution of James Rowe, gamekeeper of the Baron and Baroness de Rutzen, against William Narbet, a shoemaker (who at the time of the disturbance resided in the village of Robeston Wathen, co. Pembroke, but at the date of the trial lived on Robeston Wathen hill), for riot and assault.

The facts, as outlined by the brief, were as follows. On 26 August, 1843, Benjamin Rayson Thomas of Narberth, the agent of the Baron and Baroness de Rutzen, sent a bailiff to High Toch to levy a distress for the arrears of rent due. The bailiff distrained on 9 steers of different ages, a bull tag, 4 heifers, 4 cows, 5 colts, and 3 mares and a colt, and removed them to the manor pound of Slebech. Apparently Baron de Rutzen suspected that a disturbance was possible, as he sent his gamekeeper, James Rowe, and the underkeeper, George Thomas, and three other persons named John Rees, William Davies, and Isaac Davies, together with William Merryman, the poundkeeper, to assist in the protection of the impounded stock. His suspicions were well founded. About midnight of the same day Rebecca and her daughters arrived at the pound. What happened afterwards is revealed by the depositions.

The first witness was James Rowe, the gamekeeper, who deposed to the following effect :—

Between 12 and 1 at night a lot of men came up the road from the direction of Canaston Bridge, and when opposite the pound gate, wheeled round. They were disguised with women's nightcaps and petticoats, and those near enough for me to distinguish, had their faces blackened. I ask them to let us know what they were going to do. They addressed one as 'Becca,' and asked her what was to be done. I did not hear her reply, but they whispered together. A person in the mob then said that he had two cattle in the pound, that he would have them out, that they belonged to him. I don't know who this person was, but he was disguised. Another person then came up to me and said I should move. I replied that I would not. He then took me by the hand. I tried to throw him back with my other hand,

and immediately I was struck on the side of my head with a large stick wielded by the two hands of the man in front of me. I did not fall from the blow, but immediately afterwards I received, chiefly on my head, several other blows from three persons, and at last I fell senseless into the grip of the hedge. I was in a stupid state for a second or two, and on coming to myself, heard my name mentioned by one of my own party, and one of the colts impounded jumped over my head. The person called ' Becca ' was then standing on the Haverfordwest side of the pound gate. Soon afterwards the rioters gave a loud whoop, and went off towards Canaston Bridge. I was then helped up, and looked into the pound, and found that all the stock which had been impounded were out of it. I cannot identify the prisoner, William Narbet.

The next witness, George Thomas (the underkeeper), generally corroborated the description given by James Rowe up to the attack made on that person, and further deposed :—

As soon as I saw one of the mob lay hold of James Rowe, I attacked some of the rioters, but two of them seized my stick, and another struck me violently on the head with a stick. I fell on my hands and got up again, but was overpowered and took to my heels. I returned in about 10 minutes, but the cattle has been rescued from the pound. I have known the prisoner, William Narbet for six or seven years. He lived then near Canaston Bridge with his father. He was taking part with the mob on this occasion. He had a woman's cap on his head, and a white coat, either fustian, or another coat turned inside out. He had a stick in his hand, but I did not see him use it. I heard him say, ' What are you going to keep the beasts in there for '?

John Rees of Larman's Ford in the parish of Minwear, co. Pembroke, a labourer in the employ of Baron de Rutzen, was the next witness. He had acted as bailiff in the distraint, and as one of the guards to protect the impounded stock. He deposed :—

I saw some of the mob beating Rowe and George Thomas, and I advanced to their assistance but stumbled and fell. When I got up the scuffle was over. Our party except Rowe, who was in the ditch, had then left. I saw the mob open the gate of the pound and let the beasts out.

William Merryman, the keeper of Slebech Pound, identified the prisoner Narbet, whom he had known for 16 years, as being one in the mob. Narbet had fustian trousers on and a jacket (in witness's belief) turned inside out. It was of a light colour. He had a hat and a

woman's nightcap on his head, and his face was not blackened or otherwise disguised.

The prisoners defence was an alibi. It was asserted at the trial that he was at work at his trade till 11 p.m., when he went to bed.

For the defence, William Butler was called, who deposed that the prisoner came down from his bed to give witness a pair of shoes, and that the neighbours must have heard if the prisoner had gone out of his house.

David Rodney, another witness for Narbet, deposed that he went to the pound on the night in question, to get out his mother's cow. This was about 8.30 p.m., but he went again about 10 p.m., and stayed there until the cattle were rescued. He stood within a yard of all the persons in the mob, but did not see Narbet among them, but he 'could not have known him if he had been my brother,' they were so disguised. Witness also saw no one strike George Thomas or Rowe.

Other witnesses were called to help to prove the alibi their evidence being chiefly as to the time when Butler called, and as to the hour they went to bed, with a view to prove that Narbet did not leave his house.

The jury returned a verdict of 'Not guilty,' and the following note is endorsed on the brief: 'We give him the benefit of the doubt.'

In reviewing the evidence, it would appear that the witnesses for the prosecution gave their evidence very fairly, although one is not impressed by the resistance they put up against the mob. This applied particularly to George Thomas, who on his own admission took to his heels, and moreover in cross-examination he admitted that he had been twice imprisoned for poaching. This seems a curious qualification for a gamekeeper, but possibly Baron de Rutzen engaged him on the principle of setting a thief to catch a thief.

The evidence for the defence was calculated to create suspicion, especially that given by Rodney. His statement about releasing his mother's cow is certainly borne out by John Rees, who deposed that a cow was let out of the pound before the mob arrived. But Rodney, according to his own evidence was at the pound at 8 p.m., and one would like to know why he returned to the pound two hours later, and remained there until the cattle were released by the mob. He did not see either George Thomas or James Rowe struck, yet four witnesses testified to that fact.

Stress was laid by Counsel for the defence on the fact that George Thomas had twice been imprisoned for poaching, but that gentleman countered by stating that Narbet's brother had also been boarded and lodged at the public expense for a similar offence.

The case was tried before the Hon. Sir Creswell Creswell, knt., justice of the Common Pleas, and it appears from a note made on the brief by Counsel, that the judge in his charge pointed out that the alibi merely proved at most that 1½ hours before the transaction took place, the prisoner was three miles away.

So far as can be judged from the brief, the proverbial mercifulness of a Pembrokeshire jury was as strikingly obvious in 1843 as in later years. At the winter assizes for co. Pembroke held at Haverfordwest on 18 Dec., 1843, the judges were the Hon. Sir William Henry Maude, knt., and Hon. Sir Cresswell Creswell, and the calendar of prisoners shows that at that date there were no fewer than 37 persons held for trial, and all of these with the exception of four, were charged with demolishing gates and other property, removing live stock, or writing threatening letters.

William Narbet, as stated above was, included in the number. The others were :—

Joseph Thomas, labourer, charged by James Rees with having on 3 Aug., 1843, in the parish of Narberth, unlawfully and maliciously thrown down and levelled a certain chain belonging to a turnpike gate.

Joseph Protheroe, farmer, aged 33, charged for having on 17 Aug., 1843, at the parish of Narberth, feloniously stolen and taken away a pony, the property of Ann Napier.[1]

John Evans, labourer, aged 25, and Martha John, aged 28, charged with having on 26 Oct., 1843, at the parish of Narberth, feloniously sent to George Protheroe of the parish of Newton, a letter threatening to kill the said George Protheroe, and to burn and destroy his property.

William Evans, schoolmaster, charged with having on 21 Oct., 1843, written and abetted in sending the above-mentioned letter to the said George Protheroe.

Henry Evans, farmer, charged with having on 21 Oct., 1843, at the parish of Cilrhedin, feloniously stolen and taken away two cows and six sheep, the property of Daniel Evans.[1]

William Owen, David John, William Thomas, Eaton Griffiths, Thomas Griffiths, Thomas Edwards, Thomas Morse, George Morse, James Owen, David Phillips, William Jenkins, James Phillips, David Griffiths, Owen Jenkins, James Morgans, William Griffiths, William Roberts, David James, Thomas Williams, Daniel Davies, William Barzey, Edward Harries, John Philipps, and William John, all labourers, and all charged with having on the night of 11 Sept., 1843, at the parish of Fishguard, feloniously begun to pull down and demolish two dwelling-houses there situated.

Thomas Gwynne, farmer, and James Gwynne, farmer, charged with aiding and abetting William Owen and others in committing the offence with which he stood charged.

The writer has come across no information throwing light on the proceedings at the riot at Fishguard, or as to the verdicts returned by the juries in these cases. According to *Rebecca and her Daughters,* the mob consisted of some 400 to 600 persons, who completely destroyed the Fishguard Gate, and also the toll-house there; the rioters then went to Parc-y-morfa gate, and pulled down the toll-house; they next fired off several rounds of musketry, and proceeded to the house of Mr. John M'Kennel, where they levelled a piece of his garden wall.[2]

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[1] It is possible that these two cases may not have been connected with the agrarian disturbances, but the fact that the prisoners in both cases are described as farmers suggests that they were so.

[2] *Rebecca and her Daughters,* p. 172.

By this time a crowd of from 2000 to 3000 persons had[1] assembled in Fishguard, but no one dared to face the mob. Apparently the author of this work has also been unable to ascertain the results of the trial.

Among the papers from which the information in regard to the foregoing riots was contained, there is no record of any further disturbance until the year 1848. On the night of 21 Feb. in that year, riotous proceedings took place in Milford, co. Pembroke. This disturbance, resulted in the trial on 24 Feb., 1848, at the Pembrokeshire adjourned sessions, of John Lloyd, shipwright; John Bond, shoemaker; John Hoare, tailor; James Gwillim, blacksmith; John Evans, sawyer; and David Lloyd, mason, for riot and assault. So far as can be judged from the brief for the prosecution, the disturbance does not appear to have arisen from any agrarian grievances, but rather from personal dislike. The prosecutor was Daniel Williams of Pill in the parish of Steynton, a labourer, and his evidence in brief was as follows :—

On the night in question I had reason to think that there were people collected with the intention of carrying me about on a wooden horse or ladder. I turned into a field to avoid them ; on returning from the field, I met in the village of Pill, the defendant John Lloyd, John Bond, and John Hoare with a number of others, shouting and making a great noise.

John Lloyd and John Bond seized me, and with the aid of John Hoare put me upon the ladder ; they then carried me round the village of Pill and through the towns of Milford and Hakin, followed by a great number of men, women, and boys, to the great disturbance of the public peace ; they then carried me back and put me down before Mr. Thomas' house in the village of Pill, and stripped me naked from my knees upwards.

The evidence of the prosecutor was corroborated by John Russell and George Merchant, constables of Milford, who added that they endeavoured to get hold of the ladder, but the mob resisted them ; they also deposed that the crowd was calculated to inspire people with

[1] The numbers here given must have been very largely exaggerated.

terror, and they (the constables) were therefore deterred from making any further attempts to suppress the riot.

John Lewis of Milford, gent., testified to the same effect, and further stated that the same tumultuous noise was continued on the following night, but he was unable to see what the mob carried.

The prisoners pleaded 'guilty,' and the chairman, apparently believing that the affair was more or less a case of horse-play, carried too far, took a lenient view of the matter, and merely bound over the prisoners to appear for judgment when called upon.

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Jan. 3. John Jenkins of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, naylor, and Mary Owen of the same parish, spinster, a minor. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Jan. 4. John Evans of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Hugh of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 8. Harry Samuel of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the same parish, spinster.[1]

Jan. 8. David Thomas of the parish of St. Clears, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Richard of the parish of Eglwys Cymmin, Carms., widow.[1]

Jan. 10. Robert Morris of the parish of Crownwar, Pems., yeoman, and Elisabeth Lewis of the parish of Lampiter Velfrey, Pems., widow.[1]

Jan. 12. Richard Jones, yeoman, and Elizabeth Roberts, widow, both of the parish of Caron, Cards.[1]

Jan. 15. Owen Rowland, yeoman, and Anne Edwards, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms.[1]

Jan. 24. Joseph Lord, esq., and Corbetta Owen, spinster, both of the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke.[1]

Jan. 31. Robert Grono and Mary Young, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Feb. 2. John Philipps of the parish of Langinning, Carms., clerk, and Elisabeth Adams of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 3. David Richards of the parish of St. Brides, otherwise St. Bridget, in the city of London, gent., and Dorothy Hughes of the parish of Lanilar, Cards., widow.[1]

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Feb. 4. Joseph Davies of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Davies of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 4. William Lloyd of the parish of Conwill Gayo, Carms., gent., and Hesther Thomas of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 12. Thomas William of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Landevyson, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 15. John David of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Griffith of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 19. David Evan of the parish of Llangeler, Carms., yeoman, and Martha Jones of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., spinster.[2]

Feb. 28. Thomas Jenkin and Mary Philipps, spinster, both of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms.[2]

Mar. 1. David Davies of the parish of Penboyr, Carms., yeoman, and Judith Evans of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., widow.[1]

Mar. 3. John Ferrol of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, mariner, and Anne Davies of the parish of Landilovach, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 4. John Jenkin of the parish of Lansaintfread, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Richard of the parish of Lanbadarn-Vach, Cards., spinster.[1]

Mar. 11. John Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carms., shipwright, and Catherine Davies of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 12. William Williams of the parish of Lanilar, Cards., yeoman, and Catherine Evan of the parish of Lanywch-Ayron, Cards., spinster.[1]

Mar. 28. John Edwards of the parish of Llanycrwyse, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Thomas of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 16. Edward Rees, yeoman, and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Langevelach, Glam.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Apr. 16. John William of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Harry of the parish of Lanybyther, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 20. Joshuah Evans of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Howells of the parish of Trelech, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 20. Stephen Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Cecilia Davies of the parish of St. Thomas, Bath, spinster.[1]

Apr. 22. Evan Evans of the parish of Lanina, Cards., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Landyssil, Cards., spinster.[1]

Apr. 25. David Thomas, gent., and Jane Morgan, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms. F. issued with consent of her parents.[1]

May 2. William Meyrick of the parish of St. Mary, Swansea, gent., and Elisabeth Davies of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 3. Evan Price of the parish of Cayo, Carms., gent., and Margaret Jones of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 7. David Rees, yeoman, and Mary Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

May 7. Griffith Thomas, yeoman, and Elisabeth Jervis, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Langevelach, Glam. F. issued with her mother's consent.[1]

May 10. John Griffith, yeoman, and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

May 11. Lewis Lewis of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., gent., and Margaret Thomas of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 14. James John of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., yeoman, and Gwenllian Davies of the parish of Landyssil, Cards., spinster.[1]

May 19. William David, yeoman, and Mary David, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

May 21. Thomas Maynwaring of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Powell of the parish of Lanedy, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

May 23. Thomas Jones, gent., and Mary Price, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

May 24. Thomas Edward, yeoman, and Sarah Richard, spinster, both of the parish of Landebye, Carms.[1]

May 28. Thomas Evan of the parish of Langeler, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Rees of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 28. John Hughes, yeoman, and Mary Howells, spinster, both of the parish of Kilmanllwyd, Carms.[1]

May 28. Edward Jones, yeoman, and Mary Prees, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettus, Carms.[1]

May 28. Thomas Jones of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Maria Jones of Aberystwyth in the parish of Llanbadarnfawr, Cards., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. David Powell of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythich, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Edward of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3 John Thomas, yeoman, and Elisabeth Morris, spinster, both of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms.[1]

Jun. 3. David Williams of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Timothy of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 10. George Thomas of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Lewis of the parish of Cynwill Elvett, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun 11. William Howell of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Lewis of the parish of Abernant, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 11. David James of the parish of Troedyroir, Cards., yeoman, and Mary John of the parish of Llangunllo, Cards., spinster.[1]

Jun. 16. John Edwards, yeoman, and Jane Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms.[1]

Jul. 12. John Evans of the parish of Lansaintfread, Cards., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Landewy Brevi, Cards., spinster.[1]

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Jul. 12. Evan Thomas, yeoman, and Mary Daniel, spinster, both of the parish of Lanbadarnfawr, Cards.[1]

Jul. 16. John David, yeoman, and Elisabeth Lodowick, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms.[1]

Jul. 16. Evan Jones of the parish of Langadock, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Walter of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 18. John Humphreys of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Mary Rees of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 27. Evan John of the parish of Langain, Carms., yeoman, and Bridget Howells of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., widow.[1]

Aug. 6. David Griffith, yeoman, and Sarah William, spinster, both of the parish of Langunnor, Carms.[1]

Aug. 12. David William of the parish of Clydey, Pems., yeoman, and Rachel Eynon of the parish of Trelech, Carms., widow.[1]

Aug. 15. Joshua Gaving of the parish of Cardigan, gent., and Mary Jones of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Aug. 17. Morgan Morgans of the parish of Lanon, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Lloyd of the parish of Lanedy, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 20. Christmas Awbrey, yeoman, and Gwenllian William, widow, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Aug. 20. John Josiah of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., widow.[1]

Aug. 22. William Owens of the parish of Landingat, Carms., gent., and Mary David of the parish of Lanvair ar y brin, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 24. John William of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Owen of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 26. John Jones, yeoman, and Hesther Joseph, spinster, both of the parish of Landyssil, Cards.[1]

Aug. 29. Thomas John of the parish of Bettws, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Langaddock, Carms., spinster.[2]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Sep. 1. Thomas Howell, yeoman, and Gwenllian William, spinster, both of the parish of Landebye, Carms.[1]

Sep. 2. Thomas David, yeoman, and Catherine Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Cayo, Carms.[1]

Sep. 10. Caleb Morgan of the parish of Landowror, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Lewis of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 10. William Richard of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Charles of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 15. Thomas David of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Martha John of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 20. William Price, surgeon, and Anne Owen, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Sep. 29. Jacob Jones of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Anne Mathias of the parish of Mathry, Pems., spinster.[1]

Sep. 29. Thomas Joseph, yeoman, and Mary Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms.[1]

Oct. 1. Thomas Mathewes of the parish of Llanvynydd, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Nicholls of the parish of Llanegwad, Carms., spinster.[2]

Oct. 1. Daniel Thomas, yeoman, and Margaret Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms.[1]

Oct. 3. John Evans, yeoman, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms.[1]

Oct. 3. Benjamin Rees of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Harry of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 6. William Williams of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 8. John David, yeoman, and Rachel David, widow, both of the parish of Langeler, Carms.[1]

Oct. 11. Roger Rossiter, yeoman, and Elisabeth Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms.[1]

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Oct. 15. William Edward, yeoman, and Ruth David, widow, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms.[1]

Oct. 15. Thomas Jones, yeoman, and Elisabeth Richard, spinster, both of the parish of Langunnor, Carms.[1]

Oct. 15. Thomas Rudderch, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms.[1]

Oct. 20. William Davys of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms., esq., and Ann King of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 21. Griffith Lewis, gent., and Frances Parcel, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Oct. 21. Evan Williams, yeoman, and Anne Naylor, widow, both of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms.[1]

Oct. 22. Thomas Richards of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., mariner, and Elinor Harries of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Oct. 28. Thomas Arundel, yeoman, and Mary Philipps, spinster, both of the parish of Narberth, Pems.[1]

Nov. 2. William Philipps of the parish of Loughor, Glam., gent., and Sarah Rees of the parish of Oystermouth, Glam., spinster.[1]

Nov. 5. Thomas Rees, gent., and Anne Reed, spinster, both of the parish of St. Issel, Pems.[1]

Nov. 7. Thomas Bevan, yeoman, and Gwenllian Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Bettws, Carms.[1]

Nov. 14. John Howell of the parish of Lampiter Velfrey, Pems., gent., and Elisabeth Pritchard of the parish of Lanvallteg, Pems., spinster.[1]

Nov. 17. William Beynon, gent., and Jane Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Landingat, Carms.[1]

Nov. 19. Thomas Nicholas of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Williams of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow.[1]

Nov. 26. Benjamin Beynon of the parish of Lanybyther, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther Joseph of the parish of Cayo, Carms., spinster.[1]

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Nov. 26. Lewis Lewis of the parish of Lanarth, Cards., gent., and Mary James of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., widow.[1]

Dec. 3. Thomas Lewis of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Lewis of the parish of Landilofawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 10. Thomas Evans, yeoman, and Mary Beynon, widow, both of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms.[1]

Dec. 17. David Harry, yeoman, and Lettice David, widow, both of the parish of Landilofawr, Carms.[1]

Dec. 17. Thomas Jones of the parish of Langathen, yeoman, and Alice Charles of the parish of Landilofawr, Carms., widow.[1]

Dec. 17. Evan Morgan, yeoman, and Anne Harry, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Dec. 5. Edward Philipps, rector of Begelly, Pems., clerk, and Catharine Harries of the parish of Cardigan, spinster.[1]

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Jan. 2. John Lewis, clerk, and Maria James, spinster, both of the parish of Merthyr, Carms.[1]

Jan. 4. John Jones of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Elisabeth Davies of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 7. James Morgan of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Davies of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 7. David Nicolas, yeoman, and Elisabeth John, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Jan. 9. William Jenkins of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Morgan of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 13. Thomas Philipps, yeoman, and Elizabeth Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[2]

Jan. 17. John Rhys of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., esq., and Amy Mansell of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Jan. 20. John Jones, yeoman, and Deborah John, spinster, both of the parish of Lanon, Carms.[1]

Jan. 21. Thomas Jones, gent., and Gwenllian Penry, spinster, both of the parish of Mothvey, Carms.[1]

Jan. 26. Thomas Jenkin of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Jones of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 2. Thomas William of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Morgan of the parish of Landilofawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 4. Morgan Nicholas, yeoman, and Rebecca William, widow, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

Feb. 11. John Francis, yeoman, and Mary Simon, spinster, both of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms.[1]

Feb. 11. John Griffith, gent., and Mary Court, spinster, both of the parish of Eglwyscymmin, Carms.[1]

Feb. 15. Daniel Harry, yeoman, and Mary Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvihangel Rhos-y-corn, Carms.[1]

Feb. 18. John Williams, gent., and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Narberth, Pems.[1]

Feb. 25. Edward Jones Bowen, gent., and Anne Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

Feb. 25. Thomas Lewis of the parish of Cynwil, Carms., gent., and Anne Morris of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Mar. 14. Thomas Williams of the parish of St. Peter, Carms., yeoman, and Susannah Evans of the parish of Landeveyson, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 15. Henry Williams of the parish of Llanvynith, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Griffiths of the parish of Llandilofawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 17. William Vaughan of the parish of Landilo-tal-y-bont, Glam., yeoman, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Little Newcastle, Pems., spinster.[1]

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Mar. 18. James Grice of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Margaret Price of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 24. David Morris of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms., gent., and Jennet Hughes of the parish of St. Clears, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 29. Morris Hopkin of the parish of Llanvihangel Aberbythich, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Morgan of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 1. Evan Joshuah, yeoman, and Persis Joseph, spinster, both of the parish of Llanllwny, Carms.[1]

Apr. 4. Morgan Morgans of the parish of Landewy Brevy, Cards., yeoman, and Jonet Williams of the parish of Caron, Cards., spinster.[1]

Apr. 7. Daniel Morgan of the parish of Bettus, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Griffith of the parish of Llandiloe Vawr, Carms., spinster.[2]

Apr. 8. John Evans, yeoman, and Hesther Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Lanybyther, Carms.[1]

Apr. 10. William Lawrence, schoolmaster, and Elisabeth Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Landingat, Carms.[1]

Apr. 15. John Jones of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Amy Jenkins of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 15. Richard Morris, yeoman, and Elisabeth Evan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms.[1]

Apr. 15. Griffith Thomas of the parish of Marros, Carms., yeoman, and Ruth Brown of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 17. William John of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 19. William Morgan of the parish of Llanedy, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Langennych, Carms., widow.[1]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Apr. 21. John Lewis of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth King of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 27. David James of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Elizabeth Thomas of the parish of Llangendeirn, Carms., spinster.[2]

Apr. 29. Samuel John, yeoman, and Anne Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[2]

May 8. Charles Baker of the parish of St. Mary in Monmouth, gent., and Jane Deer of the parish of Llannelly, Carms., widow.[2]

May 8. William Marshall of the parish of St. Nicholas, co. Gloucester, gent., and Jane Griffith of Swansea, Glam., spinster.[2]

May 17. William Jones of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., gent., and Catherine Jenkins of the parish of Llanvairybrin, Carms., spinster.[2]

May 17. John Hamilton Lewis, gent., and Mary Rice, spinster, both of the parish of Llandingat, Carms.[2]

May 22. David Robert of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Ellis of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[2]

May 23. Morgan Rawlins, yeoman, and Anne Griffith, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. At Llanllouch.[2]

May 24. John Edwards of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Lewis of the parish of Llandilovawr, Carms., spinster.[2]

Jun. 1. William Botting of the parish of Llanedy, Carms., and Priscilla Griffies of the parish of Bettus, Carms., spinster.[2]

Jun. 2. William Skyrme of the parish of Amroth, Pems., gent., and Jane Hughes of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster.[2]

Jun. 3. Thomas Harry of the parish of Llannelly, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Jones of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., widow.[2]

Jun. 3. William Thomas of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., yeoman, and Elizabeth Williams of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster.[2]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Jun. 9. Thomas Morris, yeoman, and Sarah Davies, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[2]

Jun. 13. John James, yeoman, and Eleanor Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Conwillgaio, Carms.[2]

Jun. 17. Benjamin Hughes of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Eleanor Evans of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow.[2]

Jun. 27. John Evans of the parish of Llanverclydoga, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Morgan of the parish of Ystrad, Cards., spinster.[2]

Jun. 27. John Price of the parish of Llanloony, Carms., yeoman, and Elizabeth Lloyd of the parish of Llanwenog, Cards., spinster.[2]

Jul. 1. Francis Bowen of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Williams of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster.[2]

Jul. 1. Edward David of the parish of Llangenech, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the parish of Llannelly, Carms., spinster.[2]

Jul. 2. Thomas Howell of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Jane Evans of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 3. Anthony Morgan, gent., and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Jul. 8. William Treharne, yeoman, and Elisabeth Harries, spinster, both of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms.[1]

Jul. 10. Lewis David of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., yeoman, and Anne William of the parish of Lanpimsaint, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 10. Griffith Puntan, yeoman, and Magdalen Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Penbrey, Carms.[1]

Jul. 13. John Lloyd of the parish of Landifriog, Cards., yeoman, and Elinor Rogers of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Jul. 17. Charles Martyn, yeoman, and Anne Stevenson, spinster, both of the parish of Swansea, Glam.[1]

Jul. 19. John Meldrum and Sage Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms. At Laugharne Church.[3]

Jul. 25. John Richard of the parish of Dihewid, Cards., yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas of the parish of Lanybydder, Carms., widow.[1]

Aug. 2. David John of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Anne David of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 5. William Jones, yeoman, and Elisabeth John, widow, both of the parish of Lansawel, Carms.[1]

Aug. 10. William Beddoe of the parish of Ledbury, co. Salop, yeoman, and Catharine Buckley of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 10. Benjamin William, yeoman, and Martha Howell, widow, both of the parish of Trelech, Carms.[1]

Aug. 19. Erasmus Parry, yeoman, and Martha Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llangeller, Carms.[2]

Aug. 21. Morgan Jones, yeoman, and Gwenllian Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Mothvey, Carms.[1]

Sep. 2. William David, yeoman, and Elisabeth Griffiths, spinster, both of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms.[1]

Sep. 5. Nathaniel Rowlands of the parish of Langeitho, Cards., clerk, and Margaret Davies of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., spinster.[1] Endorsed 5 Sept., 1776.

Sep. 6. David Davies, clerk, and Anne Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Killie, Cards.[1]

Sep. 9. John Bacon of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Griffiths of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[2]

Sep. 13. Rees Lewis of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth David of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.
[3] Fiat issued by W. Thomas, Sur'.

Sep. 14. Thomas Davies of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Williams of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 23. John Morgan, yeoman, and Anne John, spinster, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms.[1]

Sep. 23. John Thomas, yeoman, and Gwenllian William, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Sep. 23. Rees William of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Gwenllian Morgan of the parish of Languke, Glam. spinster.[1]

Sep. 29. Evan Evans, gent., and Jane Deer, widow, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms.[1]

Sep. 30. William Thomas of the parish of Lanon, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Hopkin of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 30. Edward Williams of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Lewis of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., spinster.[2]

Oct. 7. William John, yeoman, and Elisabeth John, widow, both of the parish of Langunnor, Carms.[1]

Oct. 9. David Lewis of the parish of Landingat, Carms., gent., and Mary Davies of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 11. Rev. David Scurlock of the parish of Llanginning, Carms., clerk, and Jane Phillips of the parish of Llanboydy, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 20. Richard Morgan, gent., and Sarah Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms.[1]

Oct. 21. Hector Morris of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., gent., and Anne Collins of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster, a minor. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Oct. 21. William Williams of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Lloyd of the parish of Penbrey, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 23. Thomas Blome, esq., and Anne James, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Oct. 24. David Griffith of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther Rogers of the parish of Lanon, Carms., widow.[1]

Oct. 28. Rees Price of the parish of Landilo-Tallybont, Glam., gent., and Maria Mason of the parish of Swansea, Glam., widow.[1]

Oct. 28. Michael Rees, yeoman, and Hannah Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettus, Carms.[1]

Oct. 30. Rees Thomas of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., gent., and Catharine Chapman of the parish of St. Clears, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 2. Rees Rees, yeoman, and Mary Price, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvihangel Aberbythich, Carms.[1]

Nov. 8. Thomas David, widower, and Jennet Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Llansadurn, Carms.[2]

Nov. 14. William Williams of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Anne William of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 16. Henry Williams, gent., and Mary Mitchel, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms.[1]

Nov. 18. Thomas Morris, yeoman, and Margaret Lewis, widow, both of the parish of Trelech, Carms.[1]

Nov. 21. David Williams, yeoman, and Jane Howells, spinster, both of the parish of Penbrey, Carms.[1]

Dec. 11. William John of the parish of Lanon, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Williams of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 12. Morgan Jones, yeoman, and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Lansawel, Carms.[1]

Dec. 13. David Jones, yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Trelech, Carms. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Dec. 15. Hugh Rees of the parish of Lanedy, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Miles of the parish of Lanon, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 23. John Josiah of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., widow.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Dec. 26. William Jones of the parish of Manordivy, Pems., mariner, and Elisabeth Richards of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow.[1]

Dec. 27. William Leigh, gent., and Anne George, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Dec. 30. John Kelly of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Walter of the parish of Lanon, Carms., widow.[1]

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Jan. 1. David Williams of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Brecon, yeoman, and Rachel Williams of the parish of Aberwyskir, co. Brecon, spinster.[1]

Jan. 2. Thomas Morgan of the parish of Tenby, Pems., mariner, and Mary Jacks of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 3. David William of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Fling of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow.[1]

Jan. 4. Daniel David, yeoman, and Sarah Evan, widow, both of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms.[1]

Jan. 5. David Lewellin of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., clerk, and Jane Lewis of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Jan. 12. Thomas Thomas of the parish of Langadock, Carms., gent., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 23. David Evans, yeoman, and Margaret Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Llanfynneth, Carms.[2]

Jan. 24. Thomas Morgan of the parish of Llandilofawr, Carms., leather-dresser, and Susannah Griffiths of the parish of Llandeveyson, Carms., widow.[2]

Jan. 29. Walter Scott, gent., and Ann Ross, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of St. Peters, Carmarthen. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Feb. 2. David Thomas of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Thomas of the parish of Llandeveyson, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 3. John David of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Anthony of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 17. David Thomas, yeoman, and Elinor Harry, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms.[1]

Mar. 6. Rees Jones of the parish of Lanybyther, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth William of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 9. Walter Arnold of the parish of St. Ismaels, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Bowen of the borough of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 16. David Thomas of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Lewis of the parish of Langinning, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 18. Rowland Thomas of the parish of Langadock, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Robinson of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 20. David Davies of the parish of Cynwil, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Jeremy of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster, a minor. F. issued with consent of her mother.[1]

Mar. 23. Thomas Matthew of the parish of Langadock, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Landevyson, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 11. Ebenezer Davies, a minor, and Anne Midwinter, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued with consent of his father and with consent of her aunt.[1]

Apr. 16. Jenkin Davies of the parish of Lampeter pont Stephen, Cards., and Rachael James of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster. At St. Peter's Carmarthen.[2]

Apr. 17. William Woolcok, yeoman, and Mary Howells, spinster, both of the parish of St. Clears, Carms.[1]

Apr. 18. Thomas Cole and Jane Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter. Carmarthen.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by Dan. Jones, Sur'.

Apr. 22. John Bowen, yeoman, and Anne Jones, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Apr. 22. John Clarke of the parish of St. Michael, Coventry, gent., and Jane Corrie of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Apr. 27. Griffith Powell, yeoman, and Catharine Francis, spinster, both of the parish of Lanedy, Carms.[1]

May 2. Thomas David, yeoman, and Sarah Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Lanwennog, Cards.[1]

May 7. Edmund Parry, gent., and Damaris Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Mydrim, Carms.[1]

May 8. Isaac Rees of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 10. Rees Harry of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, a minor, and Margaret Griffith of the parish of Bettws, Carms., spinster. F. issued with consent of his mother.[1]

May 11. Samuel Watkins of the parish of Langattock by Usk, co. Monmouth, yeoman, and Mary Jones of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 18. Thomas Williams of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Rees of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 29. Daniel Lloyd of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Evan of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 29. Timothy Thomas of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Thomas of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. Lewis Lloyd Bowen of the parish of Killycoom, Carms., gent., and Joyce King of the parish of Langathen, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. John Jones of the parish of Penbryn, Cards., yeoman, and Margaret Matthias of the parish of Landygwith, Cards., widow.[1]

Jun. 7. Thomas Bowen, gent., and Elisabeth James, spinster, both of the parish of Narberth, Pems.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Jun. 24. Timothy Thomas of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., gent., and Mary Evans of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 2. John Harry of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Evan of the parish of Llanon, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 11. Richard Taylor, gent., and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Jul. 13. William David of the parish of Languke, Glam., yeoman, and Rachel Bevan of the parish of Langevelach, Glam., spinster.[1]

Jul. 13. William Morris, yeoman, and Sarah William, widow, both of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms.[1]

Jul. 18. Richard Price, gent., and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Lansawel, Carms.[1]

Jul. 18. John Thomas, gent., and Anne Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Landingat, Carms.[1]

Jul. 19. William David of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Mary John of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 20. Thomas Rees of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Jones of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., widow.[1]

Jul. 20. Abel Williams, yeoman, and Mary Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Langain, Carms.[1]

Jul. 24. Thomas Jones of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., a minor, and Anne Rice of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms., spinster, a minor. F. issued with consent of his uncle, Mr. Richard Davies, and of her mother.[1]

Jul. 29. Morgan Evan of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Rees of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., widow.[1]

Aug. 5. Thomas Davies of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., gent., and Sarah Davies of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 12. Evan David, yeoman, and Mary William, spinster, both of the parish of Penboyr, Carms.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Aug. 13. William Morgan, yeoman, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Lansawel, Carms.[1]

Aug. 14. Thomas Lewis of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Rees of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 24. David Jenkin of the parish of Llansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Rees of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 31. David Williams of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Lloyd of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 2. Lewis David of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., yeoman, and Elizabeth Evans of the parish of Llanlloony, Carms., widow.[1]

Sep. 7. John Griffiths, gent., and Mary Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Sep. 9. John Rees of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Jane John of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 26. John David of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Martha Evans of the parish of Langain, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 1. William James, mariner, and Anne James, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Oct. 4. Benjamin Thomas of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret David of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 4. William Williams of the parish of Talley, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Davies of the parish of Cayo, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 9. Evan Jones, yeoman, and Margaret Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Lanon, Carms.[1]

Oct. 9. David Morgans, yeoman, and Jemima Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms.[1]

Oct. 11. David William, yeoman, and Elizabeth Philipps, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[2]

Oct. 12. George Evans of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Evans of the parish of Llanginning, Carms., widow.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Oct. 16. William Lewellin of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Rees of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 16. William Prosser of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Joanna Thomas of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 17. Philip Jones, yeoman, and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms.[1]

Oct. 19. Harry David, yeoman, and Anne John, spinster, both of the parish of Brechva, Carms.[1]

Oct. 23. John Bowen, yeoman, and Mary Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam.[1]

Oct. 23. James Davies of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., yeoman, and Anne James of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Oct. 26. Richard Williams of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Nokes of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Oct. 31. Benjamin Rees of the parish of Bigelly, Pems., yeoman, and Maria Davies of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 9. John Anthony, yeoman, and Elisabeth Bevan, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Nov. 9. John Rees of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Jane David of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 14. John Nash, mariner, and Martha Beynon, widow, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms.[1]

Nov. 15. Thomas Evan of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Owen of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 15. Henry Rees, gent., and Catharine Lewis, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Nov. 16. John Morris, yeoman, and Elizabeth David, widow, both of the parish of Llangain, Carms.[2]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Nov. 19. Robert Williams, yeoman, and Anne Baylis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Nov. 20. Owen Bonville of the parish of Penbrey, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Bowen of the parish of Laurhidian, Glam., spinster.[1]

Nov. 20. John Rees, yeoman, and Isabella Sharcliffe, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Nov. 22. John Evan, yeoman, and Mary Joseph, spinster, both of the parish of Landyssil, Cards.[1]

Nov. 22. John Newland of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Nov. 27. Thomas Rees, yeoman, and Elizabeth Howell, spinster, both of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms.[1]

Nov. 30. Simon William of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Francis of the parish of Langathen, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 5. John David of the parish of Lanybydder, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel John of the parish of Lanycrwyse, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 10. John William, yeoman, and Mary David, spinster, both of the parish of Lansawel, Carms.[1]

Dec. 14. David Davies of the parish of Lanvihangel-Ystrad, Cards., yeoman, and Jane Evans of the parish of Caron, Cards., spinster.[1]

Dec. 17. David Thomas of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 24. David Morgan, yeoman, and Elisabeth Lloyd, spinster, both of the parish of Lanfairarybrin, Carms.[1]

Dec. 31. Morgan Jones of the parish of Colman, alias Llangolman Penybedow, Pems., gent., and Jane Bevan of the parish of Carew, Pems., spinster.[1]

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Jan. 1. Lewellin Evans of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Davies of the parish of Langunnog, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur.

Jan. 4. William Williams of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Williams of the parish of Lanvihangel Fach Kilyfargen, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 7. David Jones, yeoman, and Elisabeth Jones, widow, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

Jan. 11. Harry William of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Lanvihangel Rhosycorn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 15. Thomas Lewis of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Sheen of the parish of Lanvihangel Nant Melin, co. Radnor, spinster.[1]

Jan. 16. George Lewis, yeoman, and Catherine Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms.[1]

Jan. 16. John Morse of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Henton of the parish of Tenby, Pems., spinster.[1]

Jan. 20. Morgan Nicholas, yeoman, and Elisabeth Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

Jan. 25. John David, yeoman, and Hesther John, spinster, both of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms.[1]

Feb. 3. William Thomas of the parish of Langadock, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Fisher of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 5. David Griffith, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

Feb. 12. John Morgan, yeoman, and Catharine Palmer, spinster, both of the parish of Langaing, Carms.[1]

Feb. 13. Thomas Jones of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., widow.[1]

Feb. 14. Thomas Morgan, gent., and Elisabeth Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Feb. 15. Thomas Griffith, yeoman, and Hesther David, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

Feb. 21. William John of the parish of Langevelach, Glam., yeoman, and Jane Jones of the parish of Bettws, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Feb. 24. John Mathias of the parish of Lanstinan, Pems., and Martha John of the parish of Newcastle, Pems., widow. At Lanstinan Church.[2]

Mar. 1. Morgan Jones of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Morgan of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 1. John Thomas, yeoman, and Margaret Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Newchurch, Carms.[1]

Mar. 1. Walter Williams, gent., and Anne Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms.[1]

Mar. 14. Henry Davies, gent., and Elisabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Mar. 15. John Jones of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 18. Thomas Williams of the parish of Langadock, Carms., gent., and Mary Powell of the parish of Mothvey, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 20. David Williams of the parish of Aberyskir, co. Brecon, gent., and Mary Jones of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Brecon, spinster.[1]

Mar. 21. William Samuel of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Harry of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 22. William David of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Price of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., widow.[1]

Mar. 24. Lewis Evan, yeoman, and Anne Evan, widow, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

Mar. 25. Thomas Thomas, yeoman, and Jane Lloyd, spinster, both of the parish of Langennych, Carms.[1]

Mar. 29. David Jacob of the parish of Lanwennog, Cards., yeoman, and Hesther Evan of the parish of Lanvair o'r Llwyn, Cards., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Thomas, Sur'.

Apr. 1. William Davies of the parish of Trallwng, co. Brecon, yeoman, and Judith William of the parish of Aberysgwyr, co. Brecon, spinster.[1]

Apr. 4. David Haime, yeoman, and Catharine Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Apr. 7. John Watt, yeoman, and Anne David, widow, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms.[1]

Apr. 14. Edward Jenkins of the parish of Lanvair-ar-y-brin, Carms., gent., and Anne Evans of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 15. William Rees, gent., and Jane Rees, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Apr. 19. Samuel Esau of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Jones of the parish of Lanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 21. James Parry of the parish of Llanilar, Cards., gent., and Elizabeth Morgan of the parish of Llanvihangell, Cards., spinster.[2]

Apr. 29. Gregory Cole of the parish of St. Clears, Carms., gent., and Margaret Brooks of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 29. William Rees, yeoman, and Mary Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Landewy Brevy, Cards.[1]

May 2. John Davies, gent., and Martha Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Narberth, Pems.[1]

May 5. David Harry of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Morgans of the parish of Langadock, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 8. Thomas Rogers of the parish of Lanedy, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Lanon, Carms., widow.[1]

May 10. Jenkin Jenkins, yeoman, and Rachel John, spinster, both of the parish of Llanwnnen, Cards.[1]

May 14. George Williams of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Davies of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

May 17. William Griffith, yeoman, and Elisabeth Roderick, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

May 17. David Thomas of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Lloyd of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 17. Samuel Thomas of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Lewellin of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

May 24. Daniel Evans of the parish of Langadock, Carms., yeoman, and Penelope Davies of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. Thomas Williams, gent., a minor, and Elisabeth Davies, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms. F. issued with the consent of their fathers.[1]

Jun. 3. Thomas Williams, yeoman, and Margaret Morris, spinster, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms.[1]

Jun. 6. Edward Jones of the parish of Llandingad, Carms., gent., and Mary Jones of the parish of Llandilofawr, Carms., spinster, a minor. F. issued with consent of 'their father.'[1]

Jun. 14. Evan William of the parish of Lanvihangel Aberbythich, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Evan of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., widow.[1]

Jun. 16. Philip Davies, gent., and Hesther Hill, widow, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

Jun. 17. William James of the parish of Llandingat, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Lewis of the parish of Killycwm, Carms., widow.[2]

Jun. 18. John Lewis of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Jane John of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 19. David Griffiths of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Griffiths of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Jun. 20. David Morris, yeoman, and Margaret Sare, spinster, both of the parish of Lansadurnen, Carms.[1]

Jun. 21. Thomas Serjeant, yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Jun. 24. Thomas George of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Richard of the parish of Landdarog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 24. David Thomas, gent., and Elizabeth Francis, spinster, both of the parish of Mothvey, Carms.[1]

Jun. 25. Owen Morris of the town of Marlborough, co. Wilts, gent., and Esther Bowen of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[2]

Jun. 28. William Evan of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Mary John of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 28. Job John, yeoman, and Jenet David, widow, both of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms.[1]

Jul. 1. Hugh Thomas, yeoman, and Elisabeth David, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Jul. 5. William Williams of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Anne Thomas of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 8. William Andrew and Jane Collins, spinster, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms.[2]

Jul. 10. Thomas Williams of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth David of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 11. James Flemming and Frances Griffiths, spinster, both of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms.[1]

Jul. 23. Jacob David, yeoman, and Sarah David, widow, both of the parish of Cynwil, Carms.[1]

Jul. 31. Rees Jones, yeoman, and Anne Jones, widow, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

Aug. 6. Jenkin Morgan of the parish of Llangevelach, Glam., gent., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Llandilo-tal-y-bont, Glam., widow.[1]

Aug. 11. William Jones, yeoman, and Jane Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.
[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Aug. 12. Benjamin David of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, a minor, and Elinor John of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster. F. issued with consent of his nearest relations.[1]

Aug. 12. John Pugh, yeoman, and Rachel Hugh, spinster, both of the parish of Langevelach, Glam.[1]

Aug. 12. Evan Rees of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Stephen of the parish of Langathen, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 13. John Harry, yeoman, and Anne William, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

Aug. 15. William Beynon of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Gwenllian Williams of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 23. Henry Davis of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Isaac of the parish of Lantharog, Carms,. widow.[1]

Aug. 23. Richard Howells, gent., and Anne Jekyl, spinster, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms.[1]

Sep. 2. Richard Philip of the parish of Kilrhedyn, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel Thomas of the parish of Trelech, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 2. Thomas Samuel of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Anne David of the parish of Lanon, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 9. Thomas Harry of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Langathen, spinster.[1]

Sep. 19. William David, yeoman, and Dianah Parry, spinster, both of the parish of Landebye, Carms.[1]

Sep. 20. Thomas Beynon of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., gent., and Jane Williams of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 20. John Wilson, gent., and Margaret Williams, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Sep. 22. William Lewis of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Powell of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 22. John Price of the parish of Landygwith, Cards., gent., and Margaret Jenkins of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 26. Joseph Timmins, gent., and Rachel Morley, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Sep. 27. Thomas Davies, gent., and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms.[1]

Sep. 30. Gwynne Prothero of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., gent., and Elizabeth Evans of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[2]

Oct. 2. William Hughes, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Oct. 2. Harry Morgan of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Hannah David of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., widow.[1]

Oct. 18. David Griffith of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Trewrda [sic], Pems., widow.[1]

Oct. 21. John Thomas, yeoman, and Mary Richard, spinster, both of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms.[1]

Nov. 1. John James of the parish of Bletherston, Pems., gent., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Landewy Velfrey, Pems., spinster.[1]

Nov. 10. Thomas Bowen, gent., and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

Nov. 10. Thomas Phillip of the parish of Llangunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Griffith of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Nov. 21. John Webb, gent., and Anne Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[2]

Nov. 25. David Evan, yeoman, and Elisabeth William, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms.[1]

Nov. 27. David Thomas, yeoman, and Elisabeth Prothero, spinster, both of the parish of Langain, Carms.[1]

Dec. 3. David Thomas, yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

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Dec. 6. David William, yeoman, and Anne Morris, widow, both of the parish of Landebye, Carms.[1]

Dec. 8. Edward Gamage, gent., and Eddith Atkins, widow, both of the parish of Loughor, Glam.[1]

Dec. 10. William Raymond of the parish of Penally, Pems., yeoman, and Hesther Evans of the parish of Trelech, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 11. Owen Morris of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widower, and Catharine Morris of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., widow.[2]

Dec. 12. Harry David of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Anne John of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinspinster.[1]

Dec. 13. Thomas Thomas, yeoman, and Jane Lloyd, spinster, both of the parish of Landyssil, Cards.[1]

Dec. 15. David Lewis, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

Dec. 20. John Donne, yeoman, and Joyce John, spinster, both of the parish of Pembrey, Carms.[2]

Dec. 22. John David of the parish of Landyfriog, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Jones of the parish of Bryngwyn, Cards., widow.[1]

Dec. 27. John Evans of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., yeoman, and Martha John of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow.[1]

Dec. 30. John William, yeoman, and Posthuma Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

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Jan. 3. John William, yeoman, and Jane Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Langendeirn, Carm.[1]

Jan. 7. Daniel Lewis, yeoman, and Anne Butler, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Jan. 8. Joseph Richards of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Philip of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., spinster.[1]

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Jan. 16. Morgan David of the parish of Talley, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth David of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 17. Richard Rees of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Jones of the parish of Langevelach, Glam., spinster.[1]

Jan. 22. William Evans, yeoman, a minor, and Jane Prickett, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued with consent of his guardian, and of her father.[1]

Jan. 22. David John of the parish of Pencarreg, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Evan of the parish of Lanycrwyse, Carms.,spinster.[1]

Jan. 23. Rees Evan of the parish of Llandewy Velfrey, Pems., yeoman, and Martha Lewis of the parish of Llanginning, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 26. William Lloyd of the parish of Lanvihangel Aberbythich, Carms., gent., and Lettice Jones of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 31. Benjamin Davies of the parish of Llangadock, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Lewis of the parish of Llandilofawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 4. Thomas Beynon, yeoman, and Elisabeth Walter, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Feb. 7. David John of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Catherine Edward of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 14. Jasper Osborn of the parish of Limber, co. Lincoln, and Sarah Webb of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 14. David Thomas, gent., and Catherine Morris, widow, both of the parish of Pembrey, Carms.[1]

Feb. 25. Thomas Jones of the parish of Lanina, Cards., gent., and Elinor Lloyd of the parish of Lanarth, Cards., spinster.[1]

Feb. 26. Thomas Lewis, yeoman, and Luce Griffith, widow, both of the parish of Llanboydy, Carms.[1]

Mar. 3. Thomas Middleton, gent., and Anne Evans, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

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Mar. 7. Thomas Davies of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., farmer, and Margaret Thomas of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Mar. 11. David Evans of the parish of Lanpimsaint, Carms., clerk, and Elisabeth Lewis of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 17. Stephen Harries of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, and Sarah Parrot of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 2. John Rees, yeoman, and Mary Philip, spinster, both of the parish of Llanvair O'rllwyn, Cards.[1]

Ap. 4. Richard Smith of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Harry of the parish of Bettws, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 4. Evan Thomas of the parish of Bangor, Cards., yeoman, and Sarah Evan of the parish of Llanvair O'rllwyn, Cards., spinster.[1]

Apr. 6. Thomas Morgan, yeoman, and Anne Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llandebie, Carms.[1]

Apr. 10 Samuel David of the parish of Ystrad, Cards., yeoman, and Elisabeth John of the parish of Landewy Brevy, Cards., spinster.[1]

Apr. 23. Thomas Hopkin of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel John of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 24. John Lloyd of Carmarthen, esq., and Elizabeth Lloyd of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms. spinster.[2]

Apr. 29. William Gower of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., yeoman, and Rebecca Jenkins of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 5. Henry Havard of the parish of Penboir, Carms., yeoman, and Mary William of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 9. William Higgs Barker, clerk, and Anne Jenkins, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

May 9. John Jones of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Jones of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster, a minor. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

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May 11. Thomas Lewis of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Lucretia Davies of the parish of Lampiter, Cards., spinster.[1]

May 12. Thomas Williams, gent., and Elisabeth Philipps, spinster, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

May 16. Thomas Thomas of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., gent., and Sarah Roderick of the parish of Landeveyson, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 20. William Timothy, yeoman, and Elisabeth William, widow, both of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms.[1]

May 23. Abel Thomas of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., yeoman, and Hannah Jenkins of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. Joseph Allen of the parish of Dale, Pems., gent., and Ann Palmer of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. Edward James of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., gent., and Frances Evans of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. Rees Price, yeoman, and Hannah Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Cayo, Carms.[1]

Jun. 10. Evan John, yeoman, and Anne Yerward, spinster, both of the parish of Landyssilio, Carms.[1]

Jun. 13. Thomas Price of the parish of Kennarth, Carms., gent., and Mary Williams of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 22. Jenkin Lewis of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Bowen of the parish of Lanon, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 26. Thomas Parry of the parish of Rhos-dy, Cards., gent., and Elinor Morris of the parish of Llanyguerivon, Cards., spinster.[1]

Jun. 27. Evan Evans of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms., gent., and Margaret Howell of the parish of Llandeveylog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 27. Thomas Evans, yeoman, and Jane Evans, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms.[1]

Jun. 27. John Israel, yeoman, and Margaret Edward, widow, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms.[1]

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Jul. 4. David Thomas of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther John of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 4. Timothy Williams, yeoman, and Anne Price, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Lanvair-ar-y-brin, Carms. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Jul. 9. John Lewis, gent., and Mary Watkins, widow, both of the parish of Lanarth, Cards.[1]

Jul. 17. Philip Edward of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Francis of the parish of Landeveyson, Carms., widow.[1]

Jul. 21. Edward Evans, gent., and Mary Evans, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Llanvihangel Ystrad, Cards. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Jul. 24. William Morgan of the parish of Cardigan, yeoman, and Anne Griffiths of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Jul. 24. William Samuel of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Jonathan of the parish of Lanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 25. David Evans, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Llansadwrne, Carms.[1]

Jul. 31. Richard Creber, gent., and Elisabeth Davies, widow, both of the parish of Lanbadarn, Cards.[1]

Jul. 31. John Morgan of the parish of Talley, Carms., gent., and Bridget Jones of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 5. John Lewis of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Rogers of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 10. Evan Evans, gent., and Mary James, spinster, both of the parish of Llangrystud, Cards.[2]

Aug. 12. William Daniel of the parish of Lanon, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Williams of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 12. John Jones, yeoman, and Anne Thomas, widow, both of the parish of Lansamlet, Glam.[1]

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Aug. 12. William Jones, yeoman, and Mary William, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Aug. 12. John Lewis of the parish of Llanvihangel Rhosycorn, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah David of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 12. David Rogers, mariner, and Ann Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Llangennech, Carms.[1]

Aug. 15. Evan Richard of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., gent., and Anne Serjeant of the parish of Landeveyson, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 17. John Lloyd of the parish of Eglwyscymmun, Carms., yeoman, and Susan John of the parish of Langain, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 25. John Ambrose, yeoman, and Mary Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Landebye, Carms.[1]

Sep. 2. John Jones, gent., and Jane Price, spinster, both of the parish of Llanvihangel Genaurglyn, Cards.[1]

Sep. 2. John Rees of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 5. David Joshuah of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 12. William Parry, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Talley, Carms.[1]

Sep. 16. John Lewis, mariner, and Sarah Lewellin, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Sep. 16. Thomas Thomas, yeoman, and Anne Edward, spinster, both of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms.[1]

Sep. 17. Benjamin Thomas of the parish of Conwilgayo, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Rees of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 19. John Jones, mariner, and Margaret Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Sep. 24. David Prothero Lewis of the parish of Landewy Velfrey, Pems., gent., and Elisabeth Hughes of the parish of Laugharne, Carms., spinster.[1]

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Sep. 25. John Beynon of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Morgan of the parish of Talley, Carms., widow.[1]

Sep. 26. Jeremiah Griffiths of the parish of Landifriog, Cards., gent., and Rachel Howell of the parish of Lanpimsaint, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 28. Thomas Morris of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Catharine James of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., widow.[1]

Oct. 2. Griffith Thomas, yeoman, and Catharine Powell, widow, both of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms.[1]

Oct. 6. Lewis Thomas, yeoman, and Jane Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Landingat, Carms.[1]

Oct. 9. Thomas David of the parish of Langeler, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel William of the parish of Llanllwny, Carms., spinster, a minor. F. issued with consent of her guardian.[1]

Oct. 12. James Davies of the parish of Llanerchairon, Cards., clerk, and Sarah Davies of the parish of Dihewid, Cards., spinster.[1]

Oct. 17. William David of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Morris of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Oct. 17. Zechariah David, yeoman, and Elisabeth Israel, spinster, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms.[1]

Oct. 19. Evan Hughes of the parish of Blaenporth, Cards., yeoman, and Anne Davies of the parish of Troedyroir, Cards., spinster.[1]

Oct. 23. William David of the parish of Conwilgayo, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret David of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 24. John Griffith of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Arnold of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 27. Rees William, yeoman, and Mary James, spinster, both of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms.[1]

Oct. 29. Evan Hopkin of the parish of Michleston, Glam., yeoman, and Elisabeth Richards of the parish of Lanon, Carms., spinster.[1]

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Oct. 31. James Burne and Mary Francis, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Nov. 2. John Rees, yeoman, and Margaret Morgan, spinster, both of the parish of Lantharog, Carms.[1]

Nov. 4. Thomas Jones of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., gent., and Ann Thomas of the parish of Llanpymsaint, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 7. Richard Jones, yeoman, and Ann Pierce, spinster, both of the parish of Lanbadarnfawr, Cards.[1]

Nov. 9. John David of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster[1].

Nov. 9. Griffith Thomas of the parish of Blaenporth, Cards., yeoman, and Rachel Lewis of the parish of Landyssil, Cards., spinster.[1]

Nov. 10. John Jones of the parish of Langadock, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth David of the parish of Lanthoysant, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 11. William Harries, yeoman, and Jane Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Nov. 14. Arthur Evan, yeoman, and Jane Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms.[1]

Nov. 14. Daniel Joseph of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., yeoman, and Lettice Evan of the parish of Llanvihangel Rhosycorn, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 14. William Morgan of the parish of Langadock, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Edward of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 14. George Thomas of the parish of Landewy Velfrey, Pems., gent., and Priscilla Howell of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 20. Thomas Davies of the parish of Lanycrwys, Carms., gent., and Sarah Jones of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms., spinster.[1]

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Nov. 21. John Thomas of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Hugh of the parish of Lanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 27. John Williams, yeoman, and Gwenllian Jones, widow, both of the parish of Llanelly, Carms.[1]

Dec. 1. David Summers, yeoman, and Elinor Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Dec. 2. John Lewis, gent., and Mary William, spinster, both of the parish of Langrannog, Cards.[1]

Dec. 3. John David, yeoman, and Sarah Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms.[1]

Dec. 5. Joseph James, yeoman, and Anne James, spinster, both of the parish of Lansawel, Carms.[1]

Dec. 5. Evan Lewis of the parish of St. Issels, Pems., yeoman, and Elisabeth David of the parish of Langan, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 7. William Close of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., yeoman, and Lettice Davies of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow.[1]

Dec. 8. John Hughes, gent., and Catharine James, spinster, both of the parish of Lanilar, Cards.[1]

Dec. 12. David John of the parish of Langunnor, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Thomas of the parish of Llangendeirne, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 12. James Lewis, yeoman, and Jane Harry, spinster, both of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms.[1]

Dec. 17. John Edwards of the parish of Begelly, Pems., yeoman, and Margaret Rees of the parish of Llanboidy, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 18. William Thomas, gent., and Anne Bevan, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Dec. 21. Benjamin Hillier, gent., and Anne Beynon, widow, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms.[1]

Dec. 22. David Davies, gent., and Jemima Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Lampiter-pont-Stephen, Cards.[1]

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Dec. 24. Charles Johnstone of the parish of St. Martin, Haverfordwest, gent., and Mary Beddoe of the parish of Egremont, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 26. John Howell, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of Abernant, Carms. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Dec. 31. Lewis Brace, yeoman, and Sarah Mousley, spinster, both of Carmarthen.[1]

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Jan. 9. David John, yeoman, and Anne Joseph, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms.[1]

Jan. 11. John Davies, yeoman, and Catherine Lewis, widow, both of the parish of Llanboydy, Carms.[1]

Jan. 16. John Harries of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., gent., and Rachel Gwynne of the parish of Lanwennog, Cards., spinster.[1]

Jan. 16. James Lewis, yeoman, and Jane Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms.[1]

Jan. 16. Evan William of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Edward of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 19. Samuel Hughes of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Harries of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Jan. 25. William Evan, yeoman, and Jane Rhydero, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Jan. 29. John Straker, gent., and Lucy Price, spinster, both of the parish of Lanelly, Carms.[1]

Jan. 30. Richard Edward, gent., and Rachel Hitchins, spinster, both of the parish of Eglwyscymmin, Carms.[1]

Feb. 1. Thomas Williams, yeoman, and Elinor Rutherch, spinster, both of the parish of Llanwrda, Carms.[1]

Feb. 6. William Richard, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

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Feb. 15. John Davies of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., clerk, and Mary John of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 15. Evan John of the parish of Cynwil, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther Thomas of the parish of Newchurch, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 17. Thomas Rees, mariner, and Elisabeth William, spinster, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms.[1]

Feb. 20. David William, yeoman, and Lettice Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Penbrey, Carms.[1]

Feb. 23. John Thomas of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., widow.[1]

Mar. 2. Richard Morris of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., gent., and Theodosia Howels of the parish of Lanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 23. Evan Lloyd, yeoman, and Mary Richard, spinster, both of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms.[1]

Apr. 7. Thomas Richard of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Catharine Rees of the parish of Langevelach, Glam., spinster.[1]

Apr. 9. David Smith of the parish of Kilybebill, Glam., yeoman, and Cecil Jones of the parish of Languke, Glam., spinster.[1]

Apr. 10. William James of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., yeoman, and Catharine Philip of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 16. Walter Thomas of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms., gent., and Mary Rees of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 17. William Rutherch of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Rees of the parish of Kilycomb, Carms., widow.[1]

Apr. 22. David Evans, clerk, and Mary Griffiths, spinster, both of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms.[1]

Apr. 23. Harry Lewis of the parish of Langathen, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther David of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Apr. 26. David Lloyd of the parish of Lanbadarnvawr, Cards., yeoman, and Elinor Thomas of the parish of Generglyn, Cards., widow.[1]

Apr. 28. Richard Price of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Thomas of the parish of Lanybyther, Carms., widow.[1]

May 6. William Jones, gent., and Hesther Russel, spinster, both of the parish of Narberth, Pems.[1]

May 17. Morgan Jones of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the parish of Merthyr, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 29. David Thomas of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., gent., and Anne Charles of the parish of Lanvihangel Abercowin, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 3. Morgan Awbrey, yeoman, and Maud Eynon, spinster, both of the parish of Languke, Glam.[1]

Jun. 3. Stephen Evan, yeoman, and Jonet David, spinster, both of the parish of Cynwil, Carms.[1]

Jun. 9. Stephen Jones, smith, and Anne Griffith, spinster, both of the parish of Abernant, Carms.[1]

Jun. 14. John David of the parish of Ystrad Meyrick, Cards., yeoman, and Elizabeth Lewis of Carmarthen, spinster.[2]

Jun. 14. Jenkin Jenkins of the parish of Landewy Brevy, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Williams of the parish of Llanverclydogue, Cards., widow.[1]

Jun. 14. David Mantle of the parish of Lledrod, Cards., yeoman, and Margaret Morgan of the parish of Lanvihangel Croythin, Cards., widow.[1]

Jun. 15. John Davies, clerk, and Jane Evans, widow, both of the parish of Abernant, Carms.[1]

Jun. 16. William Morgans of the parish of Landingat, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Morgan of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 19. David John, farmer, and Jane Griffith, spinster, both of the parish of Langinning, Carms.[1]

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Jun. 25. Jeremiah Lloyd of the parish of Cayo, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Morgan of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Jun. 25. John Morris of the parish of Landygwith, Cards., yeoman, and Sarah Thomas of the parish of Langunnog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 2. Morgan Morgan of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., gent., and Mary Williams of the parish of Landebie, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 5. John Rogers, gent., and Anne Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Conwilgayo, Carms.[1]

Jul. 17. David Morgan of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Catharine Jones of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 17. William Morris of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Thomas of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 28. James Thomas, yeoman, and Mary Edmund, spinster, both of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms.[1]

Aug. 2. William Jones of the parish of St. Dogmell, Pems., clerk, and Margaret Makeig of the parish of Landygwydd, Cards., spinster.[1]

Aug. 6. John Jenkin of the parish of Llandewy Brevy, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Llanvair Cledoge, Cards., spinster.[1]

Aug. 7. David James of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Morgan of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 7. Owen Owens of the parish of Lampiter Pont Stephen, Cards., gent., and Hannah Jones of the parish of Lanybydder, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 19. Thomas Taylor of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Anne Rees of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 24. William James of the parish of Narberth, Pems., gent., and Rebecca Bateman of the parish of Walton East, Pems., spinster.[1]

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[1] Fiat issued by John Rogers, Sur'.

Sep. 4. John Phillip, yeoman, and Frances Perrot, spinster, both of the parish of Killrhedyn, Pems.[1]

Sep. 9. William Bowen of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Griffith of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 11. David Evan, yeoman, and Elisabeth William, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech, Carms.[1]

Sep. 11. Daniel Thomas of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 23. Evan Evans, yeoman, and Jemmima Davies, widow, both of the parish of Llampiter pont Stephen, Cards.[1]

Sep. 23. William Rees, yeoman, and Sage John, spinster, both of the parish of Lanon, Carms.[1]

Oct. 2. Thomas John, yeoman, and Mary Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Landyssil, Cards.[1]

Oct. 7. John Jones of the parish of Llansawel, Carms., farmer, and Elizabeth Davies of the parish of Llanwrda, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 8. Lewis Evans of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., gent., and Barbara Davies of the parish of Cairieu, Pems., spinster.[1]

Oct. 12. William Samuel, yeoman, and Margaret Howell, widow, both of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms.[1]

Oct. 15. Alexander Brown of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Anne Roberts of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., widow.[1]

Oct. 19. David Rowland, yeoman, and Mary Jones, widow, both of the parish of Landewy Brevy, Cards.[1]

Oct. 20. David Evan, yeoman, and Mary Williams, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Oct. 22. Richard Jones of the parish of Eglwyswrw, Pems., gent., and Elisabeth Lawrence of the parish of ———, Pems., spinster.[1]

Nov. 1. Llewelin Powell of the parish of Llangranog, Cards., officer of excise, and Anne Davies of the parish of Troedyroyr, Cards., spinster.[1]

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Nov. 5. John Lewis of the parish of Trelech, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Morris of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 8. Thomas Jones, gent., and Mary Lewis, spinster, a minor, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Nov. 8. Enoch Samuel of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Elisabeth Daniel of the parish of Langain, Carms., spinster,[1]

Nov. 12. Evan Jones, yeoman, and Margaret David, spinster, both of the parish of Conwil Gaio, Carms.[2]

Nov. 13. John Howel, yeoman, and Phoebe Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms.[2]

Nov. 15. Thomas David of the parish of Landeveyson, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Thomas of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 15. John Richard, yeoman, and Hannah Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms.[1]

Nov. 18. John Griffiths of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., gent., and Jane Jones of the parish of Brechva, Carms., widow.[1]

Nov. 19. John Allen of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, mariner, and Jane Tucker of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 23. David Philip of the parish of Lanboidy, Carms., gent., and Phoebe Roger of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 27. David Francis of the parish of Llangainge, Carms., yeoman, and Ann Thomas of the parish of Llanstephan, Carms., widow.[1]

Dec. 2. Thomas Evan of the parish of Llanwnnen, Cards., yeoman, and Elisabeth Evan of the parish of Llangwnlle, Cards., spinster.[1]

Dec. 3. David John of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Jane David of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Dec. 7. Harry Lewis of the parish of Langathen, Carms., gent., and Margaret Allen of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 18. David Saunders of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., esq., and Susannah Hughes of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Dec. 23. Harry William of the parish of Brechva, Carms., yeoman, and Sarah David of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 27. David Evan of the parish of Lanpimsaint, Carms., yeoman, and Hesther Griffith of the parish of Cynwil, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 30. Rees Thomas of the parish of Lanwennog, Cards., yeoman, and Elisabeth Evan of the parish of Kilkennyn, Cards., spinster.[1]

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Jan. 4. David Badger of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Bowen of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 11. Evan Hugh of the parish of Landissilio, Pems., yeoman, and Lettice James of the parish of Lampeter Velfrey, Pems., spinster.[1]

Jan. 15. Jenkin Griffith of the parish of Penbrey, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Donne of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., widow.[1]

Jan. 15. John Howell of the parish of Llanwinio, Carms., yeoman, and Hester Phillip of the parish of Henllan Amgoed, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 17. Rees Evan of the parish of Lanwrda, Carms., yeoman, and Mary James of the parish of Lanvair-ar-y-brin, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jan. 22. John David of the parish of Lanegwad, Carms., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Brechva, Carms., widow.[1]

Jan. 26. Abel Walters of the parish of Cynwil Elvet, Carms., gent., and Bridget Philipps of the parish of St. Mary, Pembroke, spinster.[1].

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Feb. 4. Joseph Davies of the parish of Tenby, Pems., gent., and Elisabeth Bevan of the parish of Swansea, Glam., spinster.[1]

Feb. 5. Thomas Benjamin, yeoman, and Mary Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Lanybyther, Carms.[1]

Feb. 8. John Lloyd of the parish of Lanwennog, Cards., gent., and Rachell Davies of the parish of Lanarth, Cards., spinster.[1]

Feb. 11. Thomas David of the parish of Conwilcayo, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Jones of the parish of Lampiter pont Stephen, Cards., widow.[1]

Feb. 11. Walter Rees of the parish of Lanelly, Carms., gent., and Margaret Morris of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Feb. 12. John Griffiths, gent., and Elizabeth Mathew, widow, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms.[1]

Feb. 12. David Jones, yeoman, widower, and Dorothy Jenkins, widow, both of the parish of Pembrey, Carms.[2]

Feb. 16. Matthew Thomas of the parish of Lanbadarn Trefeglwys, Cards., yeoman, and Elisabeth Evan of the parish of Kilkennyn, Cards., widow.[1]

Feb. 26. Daniel Evans of the parish of Penboyr, Carms., farmer, and Elisabeth Rees of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms., widow.[1]

Feb. 29. George Lewellin of the parish of Langendeirn, Carms., yeoman, and Elinor Lewellin of the parish of Lantharog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 2. Harry Edward, yeoman, and Anne Lewellin, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Mar. 2. John Evan of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Lewis of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 4. William Baile of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Anne James of the parish of Kilrhedin, Carms., spinster.[1]

Mar. 7. John Samuel, yeoman, and Mary Morgan, widow, both of the parish of Lanver-Clydogeu, Cards.[1]

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Mar. 15. Thomas Jones of the parish of Tregarron, Cards., yeoman, and Sarah Rowlands of the parish of Langeitho, Cards., spinster.[1]

Mar. 18. John Jones, gent., and Rachel Rees, spinster, both of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms.[1]

Mar. 28. James John, yeoman, and Ruth John, spinster, both of the parish of Lanybydder, Carms.[1]

Mar. 29. Morgan Lewis, gent., and Mary Williams, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Mar. 31. Evan Rowlands of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms., gent., and Mary Evans of the parish of Killycombe, Carms., spinster.[1]

Apr. 7. Thomas Rees of the parish of Killycombe, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Evan of the parish of Llanvairarybryn, Carms., widow.[1]

Apr. 12. John Poyer of the parish of Amroth, Pems., gent., and Margaret Lewis of the parish of Narberth, Pems., spinster.[1]

Apr. 15. William Walter, yeoman, and Anne Price, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Apr. 19. John Evan, yeoman, and Anne Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms.[1]

Apr. 24. John Howell, vicar of Llanarth, Cards., clerk, and Anne Taylor of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

May 3. David William, yeoman, and Mary Bowen, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

May 4. William Jones, tayler, and Mary Edward, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

May 5. David Edwards, shipwright, and Catharine Evans, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

May 6. David John of the parish of Landyssil, Cards., yeoman, and Elisabeth Rees of the parish of Lanarth, Cards., spinster.[1]

May 10. Thomas Morgan of the parish of Landewy Brevy, Cards., clerk, and Mary Williams of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

May 11. Robert Harding of the parish of Kilgerran, Pems., yeoman, and Margaret Jones of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, widow.[1]

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May 12. Richard Bowen, yeoman, and Elisabeth Evans, widow, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

May 12. David Davies, yeoman, and Diana Williams, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

May 12. Thomas Rowland of the parish of Conwilgaio, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Lewis of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 13. John Jones of the parish of Lanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., yeoman, and Catharine Lewis of the parish of Llanllawthog, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 17. William Edward, yeoman, and Mary William, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

May 17. Morgan John of the parish of Cynwil Elvet, Carms., yeoman, and Jane Richard of the parish of Abergwilly, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 18. John Humphrey of the parish of Henfeniw, Cards., yeoman, and Mary David of the parish of Lanina, Cards., spinster.[1]

May 18. William Lewis of the parish of Lanrystid, Cards., yeoman, and Jane Pugh of the parish of Lanbadarnfawr, Cards., widow.[1]

May 20. Thomas Nicholas of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., clerk, and Anne Davies of the parish of Talley, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 22. Evan Bonville of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Elisabeth Jones of the parish of Kilkennyn, Cards., spinster.[1]

May 23. Benjamin Davies of the parish of Langain, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Evans of the parish of Lanstephan, Carms., spinster.[1]

May 31. Nathaniel Edwards of the parish of Lampiter, Cards., gent., and Mary Thomas of the parish of Lanvynith, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 2. Evan Jenkin, yeoman, and Margaret Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Jun. 7. William Philipps of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, yeoman, and Jane Thomas of the parish of Langoedmore, Cards., spinster.[1]

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Jun. 8. Lewis Jones of the parish of Kilkennyn, Cards., yeoman, and Mary Powell of the parish of Lanbadarn Trefeglwys, Cards., spinster.[1]

Jun. 8. Thomas Richards, clerk, and Jane Lloyd, spinster, both of the parish of Langynvelin, Cards.[1]

Jun. 12. John Miles of the parish of Lanon, Carms., yeoman, and Elisabeth Jones of the parish of Lanarthney, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jun. 16. James Jones of the parish of Landissilio-gogo, Cards., yeoman, and Sarah Jenkins of the parish of Lanarth, Cards., spinster.[1]

Jun. 30. Stephen Morse of the parish of Bloxholme, co. Lincoln, clerk, and Elisabeth Evans of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Jul. 4. Rees Parry, gent., and Anne Lewis, spinster, both of the parish of Lanbadarnvawr, Cards.[1]

Jul. 5. John Lewis, yeoman, and Elisabeth Davies, spinster, both of the parish of Newchurch, Carms.[1]

Jul. 8. John Griffith of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Michael of the parish of Langadock, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 8. Matthew John, yeoman, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms.[1]

Jul. 21. Thomas Jones of the parish of Landewy Brefy, Cards., gent., and Anna-Margaretta Rogers, spinster, a minor, of the parish of Nantgunllo, Cards. F. issued with consent of her father.[1]

Jul. 22. John Evan, yeoman, and Gwenllian David, spinster, both of the parish of Conwil Elvet, Carms.[1]

Jul. 22. Benjamin Jones of the parish of Lanvihangel ar Arth, Carms., clerk, and Mary Evans of the parish of Langeler, Carms., spinster.[1]

Jul. 24. Thomas Ashford of the parish of Newtown, co. Montgomery, gent., and Anne Louisa Morris of the parish of St. Mary, Cardigan, spinster.[1]

Aug. 2. James William, yeoman, and Anne Rogers, spinster, both of the parish of Lanwinio, Carms.[1]

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Aug. 6. James Stewart, gent., and Catharine Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Aug. 9. Rees Morris of the parish of Landebye, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Davies of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, spinster.[1]

Aug. 11. James Thomas of the parish of Lansadurn, Carms., gent., and Catharine Jones of the parish of Landingat, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 12. Owen Morris of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen, gent., and Anne Thomas of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Aug. 12. John Rees, yeoman, and Margaret Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Langadock, Carms.[1]

Aug. 15. Joshuah Evan of the parish of Lanllawthog, Carms., yeoman, and Diana David of the parish of Lanpimsaint, Carms., widow.[1]

Aug. 18. Thomas Davies, clerk, and Anne Williams, widow, both of the parish of Kilgerran, Cards.[1]

Aug. 30. David Evan of the parish of Langoidmore, Cards., yeoman, and Bridget Price of the parish of Tremain, Cards., spinster.[1]

Aug. 30. Samuel Gibb of the parish of Port-Eynon, Glam., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Penrice, Glam., spinster.[1]

Sep. 2. Thomas Walter of the parish of Llangathen, Carms., yeoman, and Bridget Price of the parish of Llanarthney, Carms., spinster.[2]

Sep. 9. John James of the parish of Pembrey, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Badger of the parish of Llanelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Sep. 9. Morgan John of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., yeoman, and Anne John of the parish of Talley, Carms spinster.[1]

Sep. 11. William Smith, gent., and Mary Roberts, spinster, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms.[1]

Sep. 23. John Williams, yeoman, and Mary Rowlands, spinster, both of the parish of Conwil Gaio, Carms.[2]

Sep. 26. Lewellyn Williams of the parish of Iltyd, Glam., and Anne Evans of the parish of Llannon, Carms., spinster.[2]

Oct. 2. John Evan, yeoman, and Mary John, spinster, both of the parish of Eglwys-Cymmin, Carms.[1]

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[2] Fiat issued by W. Higgs Barker, Sur'.

Oct. 4. George Howell, yeoman, and Margaret Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Oct. 5. Rees James of the parish of Langathen, Carms., gent., and Anne Lewellin of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 7. Alexander Murray, gent., and Hesther Williams, spinster, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms.[1]

Oct. 7. William Shephard, yeoman, and Jane Hughes, widow, both of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms.[1]

Oct. 7. Evan William of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., yeoman, and Catharine Thomas of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., spinster.[1]

Oct. 9. David Evan of the parish of Lanybydder, Carms., yeoman, and Anne William of the parish of Llanlloony, Carms., widow.[1]

Oct. 11. Evan Griffith, yeoman, and Mary David, spinster, both of the parish of Cynwil Elvet, Carms.[1]

Oct. 11. Harry Harries, yeoman, and Margaret Isaac, spinster, both of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms.[1]

Oct. 17. Robert Harrison, gent., and Mary Morgan, spinster, both of Aberystwyth, in the parish of Llanbadarnvawr, Cards.[1]

Oct. 18. James Woodcok, gent., and Mary Reynold, spinster, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms.[1]

Oct. 24. Daniel John of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Thomas of the parish of Landevison, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 1. David Harry, yeoman, and Catharine Griffith, spinster, both of the parish of St. Peter, Carmarthen.[1]

Nov. 1. Thomas John of the parish of Abernant, Carms., yeoman, and Anne Howell of the parish of Lanpimsaint, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 4. David Evan of the parish of Langeler, Carms., yeoman, and Rachel John of the parish of Llanvihangel Yeroth, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 4. William John, yeoman, and Jane Rowland, widow, both of the parish of Landebye, Carms.[1]

Nov. 6. Moses Morgan, yeoman, and Elinor Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Cynwil Gaio, Carms.[1]

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Nov. 7. Robert Arnold of the parish of Monmouth, co. Mon., gent., and Anne White of the parish of Landebye, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 8. William Thomas of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Mary Thomas of the parish of Lansawel, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 10. Francis Grant, yeoman, and Elinor Owen, widow, both of the parish of Laugharne, Carms.[1]

Nov. 11. Michael Rees, yeoman, and Margaret Evan, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms.[1]

Nov. 14. John Daniel of the parish of Lanon, Carms., yeoman, and Deborah Rees of the parish of Langennych, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 15. Thomas Morgan of the parish of Langain, Carms., clerk, and Margaret John of the parish of Langunnock, Carms., widow.[1]

Nov. 20. Thomas Rees, clerk, and Anne Philipps, spinster, both of the parish of Langathen, Carms.[1]

Nov. 21. John Skerry of the parish of Lynn, co. Norfolk, mariner, and Sarah Maliphant of the parish of Kidwelly, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 22. Evan Evans of the parish of Landeveylog, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Williams of the parish of St. Ismael, Carms., spinster.[1]

Nov. 29. Thomas Philip of the parish of Kiffick, Carms., yeoman, and Margaret Scurfield of the parish of Llangann, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 7. William Gibbon of the parish of Landilovawr, Carms., yeoman, and Anne James of the parish of Lanfynidd, Carms., spinster.[1]

Dec. 9. Benjamin Philipps of the parish of Mydrim, Carms., gent., and Elisabeth Thomas of the parish of Lampiter Velfrey, Pems., spinster.[1]

Dec. 14. John David, yeoman, and Margaret Jones, spinster, both of the parish of Lanon, Carms.[1]

Dec. 20. John Jones, yeoman, and Elisabeth John, spinster, both of the parish of Cynwil Elvet, Carms.[1]

Dec. 27. David Morgan, yeoman, and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of the parish of Trelech ar Bettws, Carms.[1]

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The Dyers of Aberglasney.

By FRANCIS GREEN.

In an edition of the poems of John Dyer, edited by Mr. Edward Thomas, and published in 1903, a brief biographical sketch of the poet is given as an introduction by the editor of the little volume. The introduction in question is confined almost entirely to the career of John Dyer, and all that is said of his ancestry is that he was the second son of a solicitor 'of great reputation, and from father and mother had English blood.' So far as his mother is concerned, this statement is probably correct. It may also be possible that his original male ancestor was English, but so far as the writer's investigations have extended, there is not the slightest proof that the original Dyer came to Wales from England.

It is by no means improbable that the name was derived from the trade followed by the first of the name, and as is shown by the parish registers of Kidwelly, one, at all events of the descendants of the family, not only bore the name of Dyer, but also carried on the business of a dyer in the ancient little town of Kidwelly in Carmarthenshire. In any event it is quite clear that persons of the name of Dyer were living in West Wales as far back as the year 1348, a period of over 350 years before the birth of John Dyer the poet. It should be mentioned that throughout this article the New Style of the year has been adopted.

The earliest mention of a Dyer in connection with West Wales, which the writer has discovered, is an entry in the *Patent Rolls*[1] recording that the king granted a licence

[1] 12 Edw. III.

for the alienation in mortmain by James d'Audley to the warden of the chantry of St. Mary, Punchardon, of the advowson of the church of Ponchardon,[1] to find chaplains to celebrate service daily in the said church for the goods estate of Philip le Dyere, Margaret his wife, and William le Dyere and Isabella his wife, in life, and for their souls after death. This entry shows that Philip and William le Dyere and their wives were all living at that date. The entry does not disclose their residence, but there can be little doubt that they were living in West Wales, and very probably in Pembrokeshire.

Ten years later is another entry in the *Patent Rolls*,[2] which proves beyond all doubt the presence of a person named Dyer in Pembrokeshire, for it states that the church of Pulcrochan had been seized by Master Philip 'le Dygher.' There are also records of Dyers in Pembrokeshire at a later date, but whether any of them were ancestors of the poet is uncertain.

The earliest record of a Dyer in Carmarthenshire that the writer has discovered, is a John Dyer of Carmarthen, at whose instance a certain Agnes Hugy was excommunicated for breach of faith and perjury, but this sentence having had no effect, the bishop of St. Davids on 23 Sept., 1402, invoked the secular authority to deal with her.[3] In 1403 there is a very suggestive entry in the *Patent Rolls*,[4] which proved beyond question that there was at that date a Thomas Dyere, who was a burgess of Carmarthen, and was also possessed of considerable wealth. The record states that he had been despoiled of goods to the value of £100 by the Welsh rebels [that is to say the adherents of Owen Glendower], and in compensation of his loss, the king on 28 Sept., 1403, granted to Thomas Dyere and his heirs the lands within

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[1] Puncheston, co. Pembroke.
[2] 22 Edw. III.
[3] *Epis. Reg. of St. Davids*, Cymmrodorion Record Ser. p., 282.
[4] 4 Hen. IV.

the lordship of Kidwelly late of William Gwyn ap Ieuan, two messuages and three acres of land within the lordship of Kermerdin late of Rees ap Griffyth ap Llewellin, and a messuage late of Jerward Bola, all which property had been forfeited to the king by reason of their rebellion. Out of the profits of the property in question, Thomas Dyere was to retain 13 marks yearly for himself, and to account for the surplus to the king.

An inquisition[1] held on 26 Sept., 1416, on the death of Thomas Dyere, reveals that the extent of the land comprised in the above-mentioned grant and its value was as follows :—

	s	d
200 acres of arable land of the annual value of 2d. per acre	16	8
100 acres of pasture of the annual value of 1d. per acre	8	4
4 acres of meadow of the annual value of 4d. per acre	1	4
A wear near Godreth super Towy of the annual value of	1	0

All the above were late the property of William Gwyn ap Ieuan, and were situate in the lordship of Kidwelly.

	s	d
Two messuages and 3 acres of land in the lordship of Carmarthen, late the property of Rees ap Griffith, and of the annual value of .	2	0
A messuage in Carmarthen, late the property of Iorwerth Bola, and of the annual value of .	1	0

The property late of William Gwyn ap Ieuan was held of the king by service, and a rent of a red rose at the feast of St. John the Baptist ; that late of Rees ap Griffith was held of the crown by the rent of 2s., and that late of Iorwerth Bola was held of the king by the rent of 6d.

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[1] 18 Hen. VI.

per annum in lieu of all services. The same record shows that Thomas Dyere died on 20 Sept., 1409, without issue, and that his property descended to his sister and heiress Marion (wife of Thomas Phelip), who was 60 years old and over at the date of the holding of the inquisition.

According to the inquisition, Marion and her husband Thomas Phelip had held the realty of her brother from the date of his death, but before this there had been difficulties in regard to his personalty. It appears that Thomas Dyere died intestate, and presumably his sister and her husband had neglected to take out administration of his effects. For this reason, the bishop of St. Davids issued a sequestration of the goods of the deceased on 21 Dec., 1404, and it is interesting to note that the sequestration order states that ' the administration of the goods of all persons dying intestate in our city and diocese of right and a laudable custom has pertained, and pertains at the present time to our disposition.'[1]

As to the other collateral relatives of Thomas Dyere, the burgess of Carmarthen, nothing is so far known, but members of the family appear to have continued to reside in Carmarthen for over 100 years. A Jeffrey Dyer was mayor of Carmarthen in 1503, and the same office was filled in 1514 by a Walter Dyer, while in 1584 Owen Dyer of Carmarthen was one of the signatories of a voluntary declaration of loyalty to Queen Elizabeth.[2]

It is somewhat curious to find that no genealogist of modern times has dealt with the history of the Dyers. The family has been ignored by Lewis Dwnn and the earlier compilers of family history, possibly for the reason that the heads of the family at that time were burghers rather than country land-owners. Nicholas, in his *County Families*, when dealing with the Dyers of Aberglasney, practically admits that he knew nothing of their history

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[1] *Epis. Reg. of St. Davids*, p. 321.
[2] *Papers* of the Carmarthen Corporation.

prior to their settlement at Aberglasney, and frankly says that ' where they came from it is not easy to determine.'

Yet a little research amongst the *MSS.* in the British Museum would have solved the question, and strange to say the person who rescued the genealogy of the Dyer family from oblivion is a Brecknockshire man. The pedigree referred to is contained in the *MS.* of Hugh Thomas, entitled *A History of the Nobility and Gentry of Wales,*[1] which now is among the *Harleian MSS.* It commences with a Robert Dyer, described as being ' heir of Kidwelly,' who married Elinor the daughter and heiress of —— Fisher, vicar of Kidwelly. From this point the pedigree is brought down to John Dyer the poet and his brothers. As is unfortunately only too often the case, dates in the pedigree are conspicuous by their absence. There is little doubt that this pedigree was supplied by Robert Dyer, the grandson of the Robert Dyer with whose name the chart commences, and it also seems that Robert Dyer (the grandson) knew nothing about his ancestry prior to his grandfather, as another folio of the *MS.* contains a few disjointed notes in regard to the early Dyers of Pembrokeshire, written by him and sent to Hugh Thomas, presumably with the view of endeavouring to connect his family with those in the adjoining county.

It seems clear then that Kidwelly was the headquarters of the poet's family about the commencement of the 17th century, which probably had continued there from as far back as the beginning of the 15th century. But, however, this may have been, it is certain that there were several of the name resident in that town in the early part of the 16th century. Among these was Hugh Dyer, alderman, whose wife's name was Margaret. Hugh Dyer died prior to June, 1622, and as indicated by his will,

[1] p. 306.

dated 30 Mar., and proved at Carmarthen on 1 June, 1622, was possessed of a substantial amount of real property in the town of Kidwelly. His wife Margaret survived her husband by 22 years, and in her will dated 7 July, 1644, and proved at Carmarthen, desired to be buried at Kidwelly Church. From these two wills we get the names of the following children of Hugh Dyer by his wife Margaret :—

1. John Dyer (eldest son), who married and had the following children :—(a) Hugh Dyer ; (b) David Dyer, baptized[1] on 25 May, 1628 ; (c) Robert Dyer, and (d) Elen Dyer, to whom their grandmother bequeathed live stock ; (e) Richard Dyer, baptized[1] on 12 Aug., 1632.
2. Roger Dyer, to whom his father devised certain burgages in Shooland St., Kidwelly, and a stable and house in Baily Walls in the same town, and to whom his mother bequeathed the lease of Parky Cossigge. Roger Dyer married Agnes or Anne Morris on 31 Dec., 1631 ; he was buried[1] on 19 May, 1673, and his wife on 10 Dec., 1687.[1] They appear to have had the following children :—(a) Dorothy Dyer,[1] baptized on 12 May, 1633 ; (b) Elinor Dyer,[1] baptized on 11 Mar., 1637 ; (c) Honor Dyer, baptized on 26 Feb., 1640 ; (d) Hugh Dyer, baptized on 19 Oct., 1642.
3. Robert Dyer, to whom his father devised a moiety of a burgage in Causey St., and a messuage and croft in Kytchill, Kidwelly.
4. Elizabeth Dyer, to whom her father bequeathed £5 on her marriage. She married on 24 June, 1638, Hugh Dyer.
5. Anne Dyer, who was bequeathed £4.
6. Ellen Dyer, who married Harry Fisher of Kidwelly.
7. Jenett Dyer, who married John Harrys on 18 Oct., 1629, and by him had a son named Walter Harryes.[1]

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[1] *Kidwelly Parish Registers.*

It should be mentioned that with the exception of John Dyer, the order in which the names of the above children are placed is purely hypothetical. Hugh Dyer in his will also mentions his 'oyre,[1] John Joliffe, so one of his daughters must have married a person named Joliffe. This marriage does not appear in the parish registers of Kidwelly, which only commence in 1627, so it is probable that the marriage took place prior to that year. The Joliffes presumably lived in Kidwelly, at all events there are several entries in regard to persons of that name in the parish registers.

There can, I think, be little doubt that Robert (the son of Hugh and Margaret Dyer) was the Robert Dyer with whose name the pedigree given in Hugh Thomas' *History* begins. The Kidwelly parish registers record that Robert Dyer on 6 Jan., 1632, married Elena Fisher, who, according to the pedigree was the 'daughter of ——— Fisher, vicar of Kidwelly, by ———, daughter of ——— Williams, by the only daughter of Bishop Ferrar.' In the list of vicars of Kidwelly, published by Rev. Daven Jones in his *History of Kidwelly*, there is no mention of any vicar of that name. This list was supplied by the late Diocesan Registrar, and is therefore no doubt correct, but as frequent omissions have been discovered in the old *Episcopal Act Books*, it is quite possible that Fisher's name does not appear in those records. If Fisher held the benefice of Kidwelly, it was probably prior to the year 1630. The list shows that Roger Prichard was instituted vicar in 1626, while the next previous incumbent mentioned was instituted in 1561—an interval of 65 years—so it is quite possible that there was an intervening vicar, who may very well have been the father in law of Robert Dyer.

In the pedigree given in Hugh Thomas's *History*, Robert Dyer is described as the 'heir of Kidwelly.' Presumably this is intended to mean that he was the heir

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[1] *Wyr, Anglice*, grandchild.

of the lordship of Kidwelly; in other words, that his father held that lordship. There is nothing in the will of Hugh Dyer to even suggest this, but as will be seen later on, the grandson of this Robert Dyer did own the lordship, which may possibly have been acquired by his father or grandfather. The issue of Robert Dyer (son of Hugh and Margaret Dyer) by his wife Elinor Fisher was:—

1. Robert Dyer, who was baptized[1] on 30 Mar., 1634.
2. John Dyer, who married Margaret, the daughter of Edward Thomas of Llandilofawr, co. Carmarthen, and settled in that town; they had two sons:— (a) John Dyer; (b) Robert Dyer.
3. Pentecosta Dyer, baptized[1] on 20 May, 1632.
4. Elizabeth Dyer, who married Christopher Morgan, vicar of Rogiet.[2]
5. Mary Dyer, the wife of Rowland Hicks of Kidwelly; he was buried[1] on 22 June, 1725, and his wife on 25 Jan., 1721. Two of their children respectively named Elizabeth and Eleanora were baptized[1] at Kidwelly, the former on 20 June, 1675, and the latter on 5 Dec., 1677.
6. Catherine Dyer, who was buried on 25 Feb., 1703.

Robert Dyer son of Robert and Elinor Dyer according to the pedigree married Mary, the daughter of David Williams of Brynhavod by Ann Prinker. Brynhavod is probably the place of that name in Llangathen parish, and this connexion no doubt led to the removal of this branch of the Dyer family from Kidwelly to that part of Carmarthenshire. Practically nothing is known about

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[1] *Kidwelly Parish Registers.*
[2] *Hist. of the nobility and gentry of Wales.*

this Robert Dyer,[1] and the pedigree mentions the name of one child only, namely—

> Robert Dyer, who married Catherine, the daughter and co-heiress of Robert Cocks.

It seems clear that Robert Dyer (son of Robert and Ann Dyer) after his marriage resided in the parish of Llanfynydd, co. Carmarthen, as the baptisms of all, save one of his children, are recorded in the registers of that parish. It seems also certain that it was he who acquired the Aberglasney estate, which for generations had been the residence of the Rudd family, as in his will he is described as ' of Aberglasney, gentleman.' It is certain also that he owned the lordship of Kidwelly, as he devised it with other property to his son Robert Dyer for life, subject to his (the testator's) wife enjoying the rents thereof for ten years. Robert Dyer (the father) must have been a substantial land-owner, as his will, dated 16 May, 1720, and proved in London, shows that besides the lordship of Kidwelly, and other realty not specifically mentioned, he owned lands in Llanddarog, Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn, and the lordships of the priory of Kidwelly and Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn. He died, and was buried at Llangathen on 12 July, 1720, and had by his wife the following children :—

1. John Dyer, who was baptized at Llanfynydd on 2 Feb., 1691, and buried [? on 20 Mar., 1698.]
2. Robert Dyer, who was baptized at Llanfynydd on 17 Mar., 1698.
3. John Dyer, who was baptized at Llanfynydd on 28 Oct., 1701. He was educated at Westminster School, and was intended to follow the legal

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[1] Search has been made at Somerset House, and also at Carmarthen Probate Court, for his will, and also for that of his father, but without success.

profession. With this object he entered his father's office, but disliking the work, he abandoned it on the death of his father, and commenced to study painting under Jonathan Richardson, who at that time was considered at the head of his profession in England. John Dyer rambled through South Wales and the adjoining English counties as an itinerant artist, and in 1727 published his poem called *Grongar Hill.* He also visited Italy to continue his studies in painting, and on his return published in 1740 a poem under the title of *Ruins of Rome.* His health having suffered from malaria, probably contracted in the Campagna, and his paintings having proved unsuccessful, he determined to enter the church. He was ordained by the bishop of Lincoln, and in 1740 was presented to the rectory of Cathorpe, co. Leicester. In 1751 he was appointed to Belshford, co. Lincoln, by Lord Hardwicke, and in 1752 he was presented by Sir John Heathcote to the rectory of Coningsby, in the same county. In the same year he was made L.L.B. of Cambridge by royal mandate, and in 1755 he was given the rectory of Kirkby upon Bain, co. Lincoln, for which he exchanged the benefice of Belshford.

He married about the year 1740 a Miss Sarah Ensor, and died in 1757 of a consumptive disorder. He was buried at Coningsby on 15 Dec. in that year, at the age of 57 years. In a letter to the writer's father in 1896, the Rev. Arthur Wright, vicar of Coningsby, stated that he believed that John Dyer was buried in the chancel of the church, but that there were no traces of it. 'The church registers,' he added, 'were beautifully kept by John Dyer, better than they were before, or have been since.' By his wife Sarah Ensor, John Dyer had the following issue :—(a) John Dyer ; (b)

Sarah Dyer; (c) Elizabeth Dyer; (d) Catherine Dyer, who married John Hewett of Coventry.

By his will dated 13 Oct., 1754, and proved in London on 1 Mar., 1758, John Dyer (the poet) bequeathed all his books, except those upon architecture, antiquities, trade, navigation, and drainage of fens, and his *MSS.*, to his wife Sarah Dyer. His books on architecture and antiquities he gave to his brother Thomas Dyer, rector of Boshampton, co. Hants., then residing at Mary-le-bone, London. His books on trade and navigation he left to Joseph Harper, those on drainage of fens to Rev. Mr. Pennington of Asterby (co. Lincoln), and his *MSS.* he gave to his brother Thomas Dyer on trust either by publication, or otherwise, for testator's son John Dyer. All his drawings and pictures (except a red book of drawings, which was bequeathed to Daniel Wray, a teller of the exchequer) were given to testator's son John Dyer, and the residue of his personalty was left to Sarah Dyer, the widow and executrix of the poet.

John Dyer (the poet) appears to have held no realty in Wales, but he apparently owned a farm in the parish of Higham on the Hill, in Leicestershire, and another in the parish of Hatfield, co. Herts, as well as certain farms in co. Lincoln.

John Dyer the son of the poet by his wife Sarah Ensor, died in the year 1782. He apparently had no issue, as by his will proved in London, he left all his property to his sisters, Elizabeth and Catherine. His other sister Sarah, presumably predeceased her brother.

4. Thomas Dyer, who matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 18 June, 1723, aged 18. In the entry he is described as the son of Robert Dyer of St. Peter's, Carmarthen, gent.

5. Benet, who was sheriff for co. Cardigan in 1736; he married Grace, the daughter and heiress of David Lloyd of Crynfryn, co. Cardigan, and widow of Thomas Lloyd of Berllan Dowyll and Castle Howell.[1]

6. Francesca, who was baptized at Llanfynydd on 22 June, 1703, and was buried there on 16 Sept. following.

Robert Dyer (son of Robert and Catherine Dyer) matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, on 22 Oct., 1714, aged 14 years. He was then described as the son of R. Dyer of Llanvynny,[2] co. Carmarthen, and in 1718, he became a Barrister-at-Law at the Inner Temple. About the year 1720 he married Frances, the daughter of Sir Herbert Croft, bart., M.P. for co. Hereford.[3] She died on 24 April, 1740, at the age of 45 years, and was buried at Llangathen on 28 of the same month. Her husband died on 2 Oct., 1752, at the age of 55 years. The issue of the marriage of Robert Dyer and his wife Frances was :—

1. Robert Archer Dyer.

2. Francis Dyer, who was baptized at Llangathen in 1722;[4] he married in 1649,[5] Anna Maria, the daughter and co-heiress of John Herbert of Court Henry, co. Carmarthen, by Sarah his wife. From this marriage there was issue an only daughter named Sarah, who married William Phillips of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law,[6] by whom she had

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[1] *MSS.* of Alcuin Evans.
[2] Llanfynydd.
[3] Their prenuptial settlement was dated 25 Aug., 1720, and their postnuptial settlement was executed on 15 Aug., 1723.
[4] The day of the month is not mentioned in the *Parish Register.*
[5] The marriage bond is dated 15 June in that year, see *West Wales Hist. Records*, Vol. IV., p. 149.
[6] He died in July, 1808.

an only child named Frances Maria Phillips. This daughter married as her first husband Sir Charles James Napier, G.C.B., one of the most gallant officers of his day, who died in 1852; she afterwards married Richard Alcock. The Court Henry property, which descended from the Herberts of that place to Maria the wife of Francis Dyer, was sold by their daughter Sarah to Henry Lloyd of Llanstephan, or, more strictly speaking, to the trustees of his wife, who in 1830 sold it to Rev. George Wade Green of Titherington Vicarage, near Thornbury, co. Gloucester.

In connection with Francis Dyer, the following memorandum made by him of the planting of an acorn by his uncle William Herbert in what was formerly the haggard, but is now the pleasure grounds of Court Henry, is not only interesting from an historical point of view, but is also a useful record by which to ascertain the growth of this oak tree planted in 1740. The entry was copied in 1858 by the writer's father from an entry written on the back of the last page of Maccabees II., cap. 15, in an old Bible printed in 1712, and in 1858 in the possession of John Lewis of the King's Head, Bridge St., Carmarthen. The entry is as follows :—

In ye year of Christ, 1740, Mr. William Herbert planted an acorn in the south corner of ye haggard at Court Henry, near the high road, which is sprung up and now grown to ye height of about 20 ft., and very straight and promising young oak.

This memorandum is intended to preserve the memory thereof, in order to be the means of hereafter knowing or at least guessing the age of an oak from its appearance, a circumstance very necessary, and ye neglect hitherto much to be lamented. It is therefore to be hoped this memorandum should not be destroyed, but rather that all should assist in preserving it.

(Signed) FRAN. DYER.

To comply with the excellent request of Mr. Francis Dyer, the writer of this article considers

that no better method of preserving the information for future years can be found than to publish it in print.

Since the planting of the oak, the following measurements have been made and noted in *MS.* In another entry in the Bible mentioned above and dated January, 1759, Francis Dyer states that the average growth of the tree[1] was one foot per annum. No further measurements appear to have been made until 1 Dec., 1875, when the writer's father measured it and found that its height from the ground to the fork where a large branch was growing was 38 ft. Its girth at the ground was 11 ft. 2 in., and its girth at 19 ft. from the ground was 8 ft. 6 in. The tree was then 116 years old.[2]

On 15 June, 1892, it was again measured by the same person.[2] The height to the fork was still 38 ft. The girth at the ground was 13 ft., and at 19 ft. from the ground the girth was 9 ft. 7 in.

On 31 July, 1900, the tree, being then 141 years old, was measured by the writer of this article. The height to the fork was 39 ft. 6 in. The girth at the ground was 12 ft. 11 in., and at 19 ft. from the ground the girth was 10 ft. 2 in.

It will be observed that in the last measurement made, the girth at the base had slightly decreased. This anomaly is accounted for by the fact that it is impossible to be certain as to the exact spot where the previous measurements were made, and a very small variation would make a considerable difference in the girth. In the last-mentioned measurement the girth at the ground was measured

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[1] Presumably in height.
[2] *MS.* of F. Green, senior.

just above a large root. It will be well to record that the oak tree in question is situated about 50 ft. to the south of the Gothic door in the grounds affording access to the road leading from Cross Inn to Court Henry Mill, and almost opposite the gate to the field in which Court Henry Church is built. The tree is close to a large yew tree, and stands between the Gothic door and the lodge. About the year 1898, the oak tree was struck by lightening, and a narrow strip of bark was torn off the greater part of the length of the trunk. It did not appear to have seriously affected the tree, which in 1900 seemed to be quite healthy, and the wound was then healing.

3. William Dyer, who by his will dated 18 Feb., 1747, and proved at Carmarthen on 5 Sept. in that year, bequeathed to his brother and executor Robert Archer Dyer, his interest in £150 charged on part of his brother's estate. In his will, William Dyer is described as one of the sons of Robert Dyer of Aberglasney, esq.

Robert Archer Dyer (son of Robert and Frances Dyer) married[1] about the year 1746, Elizabeth, the eldest daughter and co-heiress of John Herbert of Court Henry. She died before 1768, and by her he had the following children :—

1. William Herbert Dyer.
2. John Dyer, who was baptized at Llangathen on 7 July, 1758.

William Herbert Dyer (son of Robert Archer Dyer and Elizabeth his wife) was sheriff for co. Carmarthen in

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[1] Their marriage bond is dated 25 Aug., 1746 : see *West Wales Hist. Records*, Vol. IV., p. 131. Their prenuptial settlement was dated 13 Sept., 1746.

1776, and died at Ludlow on 19 Nov., 1821.[1] About the end of the eighteenth or the beginning of the nineteenth century, he appears to have sold the Aberglasney estate to Thomas Phillips, who was sheriff for co. Carmarthen in 1813. On the death of Thomas Phillips the property was vested in his nephew John Walters, who assumed the surname of Phillipps. John Walters Phillipps died without male issue, and left the following three daughters : (a) Bridget, who married Cecil Anson Harries of Llanunwas, co. Pembroke ; (b) Mary Anne, who married John Pugh Pryse, by whom she had one daughter, the present Mrs. Mayhew ; and (c) Elizabeth, who married the late Capt. Frederick Philipps of Pentypark, co. Pembroke.[2]

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[1] *Carmarthen Journal* for 7 Dec., 1821.
[2] *MS.* of F. Green, senior.

The Stepneys of Prendergast.

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Like several other notable families of West Wales, the Stepneys were of English origin. Very shortly after their arrival in the Principality, the family assumed a very prominent position in Pembrokeshire, and later on also in Carmarthenshire, where their descendants still reside.

It is possible that the family originally derived its surname from the place of that name in Essex. In early records the name is almost invariably spelled 'Stepneth,' which may very well be a curtailment and modification of Stebenhithe, the old name of Stepney in Essex, now a suburb of London. The earliest mention of a possible variant of the name that the writer has come across is in 1224,[1] when an order was issued to the barons of the exchequer to account to the sheriffs of London for 60s., which they had paid to a number of crossbow men who came from London to the king at Bedford, and among the crossbow men in question was William de Stebenheia.[2] In 1225 a pardon was granted to William de Londres, king's clerk, of £8 6s. 6d., due to the Jews, which they exacted from his lands in Walehall by Daniel de Stebenheth, whose land it was, and who was in demand for that debt. In 1334, Walter de Stebenheth, clerk, acknowledged that he owed £50 to Alan de Conductu, citizen and vintner of London, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.[2] There is also an enrollment in 1345 of a release by

[1] The new style of the year has been adopted throughout this article.
[2] *Pat. Rolls.*

John de Stebenheth (son of John de Stebenheth, clerk) to Margery de Stebenheth, his mother, of all his interest in one-third share of a tenement in the parish of St. Mary, Aldermarichurche, London, which one-third part ought to revert to the said John, on the death of his mother.[1] Now, whether the above-mentioned references relate to the ancestors of the Stepneys,[2] who came later on to West Wales, it is impossible to say, but it will be observed that in almost every case the property involved was either in Essex or in the adjoining county of Middlesex. Further evidence of the habitat of the Stepney family being in that district is afforded by an entry in the *Patent Rolls* of 12 Edw. IV. [1472], which mentions that Giles Ross, late of Westminister, yeoman, was pardoned of his outlawry by the king for not appearing before the justices of the King's Bench to answer John Davidson, touching a trespass committed by him and others, among whom was 'John Stepneth, late of London, gentilman.'

Owing to the lack of evidence, it has so far been necessary to deal only generally with those bearing the name of Stepneth and its variants, but a point has now been reached where we get on firmer ground. In 1480, we find a John Stepneth occupying an important official position, a commission[1] having been issued to him and others to enquire what honours, castles, &c., were held in co. Hertford by Henry, late duke of Somerset, who had been attainted on 4 Nov., 1 Edw. IV., while on 7 July, 1489, a commission of gaol delivery at St. Albans was given to John Stepneth and others.[1] He was thus one of the judges of assize, and he again held the same office in the following year, also in 1492, 1498, and 1500.[1] Unfortunately there is nothing to prove a connection between this John Stepneth and the recorded ancestors

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[1] *Pat. Rolls.*

[2] Except in quotations, the modern spelling of the name is hereafter used in this article.

of the West Wales branch of the family, but in view of what will be shown later on in this article, it is difficult to avoid coming to the conclusion that if he were not a lineal descendant, he was at all events a near relative.

Among the *Harleian MSS.* there are two pedigrees of the Stepney family, which in the main corroborate each other so far as the earlier generations are concerned, though they differ in some details. Both of these pedigrees commence with William Stepney of St. Albans, who was succeeded by his son Thomas Stepney, who in turn had a son Robert Stepney, and according to one of these pedigrees, another son named Alban Stepney. The *Cheetham MS.* also contains a pedigree of the family, which makes out that William Stepney (the father of Thomas Stepney) was the son of Ralph Stepney by the daughter of ———— Cressy. There can be little doubt that this is a mistake,[1] and that so far from Ralph Stepney being the father of, he was more probably the son of this William Stepney. Moreover, a note to the pedigree in the same *MS.* states that this Ralph Stepney was lord of the manor of Aldenham, whereas as will be seen lower down, the manor of Aldenham was only acquired by Ralph, the grandson of William Stepney.

Unfortunately, there are no dates given in any of these pedigrees, and equally unfortunate is the laxity of the term 'cousin.' Assuming, however, that the use of this term in the will of Ralph Stepney signifies 'first cousin,' it is clear that the paternity ascribed to William Stepney in the *Cheetham MS.* is incorrect. The following account is based on the theory that the term referred to meant 'first cousin.'

Our starting point is therefore, William Stepney, who stands at the head of the pedigrees in the *Harleian MSS.*, and is described as of St. Albans, co. Hertford. His

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[1] The probability is that the generation has been misplaced by the compiler or copyist.

wife's name is not given in either of the *Harleian MSS.* or in the *Cheetham MS.*, but according to *Lewis Dwnn*, she was Alice, the daughter of Sir Robert Corbet, knt. Their children were :—

1. John Stepney, who, there can be little doubt, was the John Stepney, the judge presiding at the gaol deliveries at St. Albans, mentioned above. He died on 13 June, 1527, and the inquisition[1] held on his death at Hertford on 13 Nov., 1529, states that he held the manor of Laurence and lands called Nydgale in Redbourne, co. Herts, which had been granted to him and his wife Alice, and their issue by Ann Ballard, widow. He also owned lands called . . . . . Butters and Salter, lands in Backhamstede, in Langley Abbis, and in the town of St. Albans, and the inquisition records that, by his will, he devised all his property to his wife Alice, for her life, with remainder to his son Ralph, and his issue. At the date of his father's death, Ralph Stepney was only a little over 8 years of age. Ralph Stepney married Joan, who, according to the *Cheetham MS.* was the daughter and heiress of ———— Cressey, but unless he were twice married, this must be an error, as he mentions in his will 'my father in law, Richard Raynshar.'[2] Ralph Stepney, by his will, bequeathed to 'my uncle Cressy and his wife, a gold ring worth 33s. 4d., with a ded man's hedd engraved in yt,' and also bequeathed to 'my uncle Cressy, 40s.,' but this would equally suit the theory propounded above.

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[1] *Chancery*, Vol. 49, No. 13.

[2] It is not impossible that the marriages have inadvertently been transposed in the pedigrees, and the writer ventures to suggest that possibly William Stepney married the daughter and heiress of Cressey, and that Alice the wife of John Stepney was the daughter of Sir Robert Corbet, knt.

On the dissolution of the monastic houses, Ralph Stepney, possibly in recognition of his father's public services, obtained from King Henry VIII., on 8 Aug., 1547, the manor of Aldenham, the grant being made to him and his wife Joan. This manor seems originally to have belonged to the abbot of St. Albans, as about the time of the Norman conquest he leased it to the abbot of Westminster for 20 years on condition that the latter kept the road in the thickly-wooded neighbourhood of Aldenham, free from robbers. From that date onward, there were constant disputes between the two abbots as to their respective rights over Aldenham, but in 1296, they so far composed their differences that they agreed to erect a common gallows in the parish of Aldenham, on which to hang persons condemned by either of them to death.[1]

Now it is interesting to note that in 1538, a ' Richard Stephenache ' [Stepney] was prior of the convent of St. Albans, and the *State Papers* of that date record that on 31 Jan., 1538, he and the convent compromised their right of election of an abbot in the place of Robert Catton, deprived, to Thomas Cromwell, vicar-general. There can be little doubt that this Richard Stepney was a member of the family.

Ralph Stepney did not long enjoy his grant of of the manor of Aldenham, as he died on 3 Dec., 1548. The note in the *Cheetham MS.* above referred to states that he was buried in the chancel of Aldenham Church ' with his portraiture graven in brass, and his coates and escutcheons of armes

[1] Clutterbuck's *History of Hertfordshire*, published in 1821.

on each side engraven', with this inscription also in brass upon a marble stone :—

> Here under this stone lyeth the body of Ralph Stepney, esq., lord of this lordship of Aldenham, and patron of this church, he deceased the 3 day of Decemb. in the yeare of or Lord God, One thousand five hundred forty and eight, on whose soul Jesus have mercy. Amen.

According to the same note, the manor and rectory of Aldenham was worth 800 per annum and tithe.

Some years ago (circ. 1903) the writer visited Aldenham Church and found that the tombstone of Ralph Stepney had been moved from its original site in the chancel to a position near the font. The brass bearing the effigy of Ralph, which had occupied the centre of the stone, had disappeared. A shield with the Stepney arms on it in brass had formerly been on either side of the effigy, but only one then remained in situ. The half of another shield had, however, been framed and preserved in the vestry, and it was interesting to find that the portion of the shield in the vestry was a palimpset, and on the back of the half shield was engraved a figure of a priest, thus proving that an older brass had been used for the shield.

Ralph Stepney apparently died without issue. By his will dated 31 Oct., 1548, and proved in London[1] on 5 Feb., 1549, he devised his manor of Aldenham (subject to a life estate therein, to his wife Joan, and to a sum of 600 marks to be raised after her death) to trustees, on trust as to two-thirds of the said manor for his cousin Robert Stepney of West Ham, for his life, with remainder to Ralph Stepney (son of the said Robert Stepney) in fee, and on trust, as to the remaining one-third

[1] *Populwell*, fol. 24.

of the manor for John, the son of the said Robert Stepney. The mother of the testator was alive at the date of the execution of the will, as he bequeathed to her ' a standing pott of silver parcel gilte.'

2. Thomas Stepney, who, according to the *Cheetham MS.*, married Dorothy the daughter and sole heiress of John Winde of Ramsey, co. Hunts., the master of the mint at York.

It was probably this Thomas Stepney, who held the appointment of steward for life of the manors of Northawe [co. Herts] and Cuffeley, at the yearly fee of 20s.[1] Practically nothing further is known of his career. His children were :—

1. Robert Stepney, senior. Either he or his brother Robert Stepney, junior, was steward of the priory of Hertford[2], and in the reign of Queen Mary his name occurs in a list of pensioners granted after the dissolution of the religious houses in Hertfordshire, the entry being as follows :—Hertford : The fee of Robert Stepneth, the steward of this priory under the conventual seal, £2. One of these Robert Stepneys was burgess of St. Albans, and represented that town in the parliament of 2 and 3 Phil. and Mary.[3]
2. Robert Stepney, junior.
3. Alban Stepney, the lineal ancestor of the Stepneys of Prendergast, co. Pembroke.

Robert Stepney, senior (eldest son of Thomas and Dorothy Stepney), like his cousin Ralph, secured a share of the monastic property on the dissolution of the religious houses. On 10 May, 1543, he obtained from the Crown

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[1] *State Papers* for 1540.
[2] A cell of the monastery of St. Albans.
[3] Clutterbuck's *Hist. of Hertfordshire.*

a lease for 21 years of a tenement in Chyrche St., in West Ham, Essex, and also lands in West Ham and Estham.[1] It is probable that prior to his succession to the manor of Aldenham he resided on his leasehold property in Essex, as he is described in both of the pedigrees in the *Harleian MSS.*, as of Estham Burnell, co. Essex. After coming into possession of the manor of Aldenham he built 'a fair howse thereupon, with park of dear and warren.'[2] The same pedigrees differ as to the identity of his wife, and it would appear that the compilers of these charts have confused not only the marriages, but also the children of the two brothers Robert. The *Harleian MS.*, No. 1137, states that Robert Stepney of East Ham Burnell, married Joan, the daughter of Thomas Nikson of East Ham, and by her had three children named Paule (son and heir), Francis, Joan, and Alice. On the other hand the *Harleian MS.*, No. 1975, says that Robert Stepney (second son) married the daughter of ——— Pullever of Estham Burnell, and had issue Joan, who married ——— Bloomfield, Paul Stepney, who married Sarah (daughter of ——— Panyer), and Francis Stepney who married Frances the daughter of ——— Spike. The problem is further complicated by the above-mentioned note to the pedigree in the *Cheetham MS.* (which, by the way, ignores both the Robert Stepneys and only records their brother Alban) as it asserts that Paul Stepney, the only son of Robert Stepney, being his next heir, sold Aldenham manor to Sir Edward Carre, knt., the father of Lord Falkland, who lived there prior to his appointment as Lord Deputy of Ireland.

Now, Robert Stepney, senior (who is described in his will dated 11 Feb., 1557, and proved in London on 5 May, 1557, as 'Robert Stepney the elder'), is undoubtedly

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[1] East Ham, *State Papers* for 1544.
[2] *Cheetham M.S.*

the Robert Stepney who was given a life interest in the two-thirds of the manor of Aldenham, as in devising one-third of that manor to his eldest son John Stepney, he mentions that he gives it 'in as ample a manner as my cosyn Stepneye hath left the same to me.' As Robert Stepney had only a life estate in the manor, and on his death two-thirds of it vested in his son Ralph, it is not clear how he was in a position to leave it to his eldest son John. But however this may have been, it is certain that Paul was not the eldest son of Robert Stepney, senior.

Fortunately there is a *MS.*[1] of George Owen, the York Herald, which enables us to sort order out of confusion, so far as the children of the two Roberts are concerned, as in it the issues of the respective Roberts are set out so clearly that there can be no question of any mistake. Moreover, the memorandum in question is given by their brother Alban Stepney, who must have been well acquainted with his nephews and nieces. This memorandum shows that the children of Robert Stepney, senior, were—(a) John Stepney, who was then dead; (b) Fraunces Stepney; while the children of Robert Stepney, junior, were—(a) Joan Stepney; (b) Mary Stepney, who was then dead; (c) Polle[2] Stepney; (d) Frances Stepney (a daughter). Unfortunately the memorandum omits the names of the respective wives of the two Robert Stepneys. The will of Robert Stepney, senior, also throws no light on the identity of his wife, save that her name was Alice. Their issue was as follows:—

1. John Stepney (eldest son).
2. Francis Stepney, to whom his father devised lands in Redburne, Herts, after his mother's death.
3. Ralph Stepney, to whom two-thirds of Aldenham manor (subject to a life estate to his father, Robert

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[1] *Arch. Camb.*, Ser. II., Vol. V., p. 36.
[2] Paul.

Stepney) was devised by his cousin Ralph Stepney, and to whom his father bequeathed plate to the value of £26 13s. 4d.

4. Richard Stepney, to whom his father devised all his property in St. Albans, and £20 worth of plate.
5. A daughter named Clemens, to whom her father bequeathed £80 on her marriage.
6. Alice Stepney, who was buried at Aldenham on 13 Feb., 1572. She is described as the daughter of Mr. Robert Stepney, esq., and it is possible that she may have been the daughter of Robert Stepney, junior.

According to Clutterbuck's *History of Hertfordshire*, published in 1821, Ralph Stepney (son of Robert and Alice Stepney) gave his two-thirds of the manor of Aldenham to his eldest brother and heir John Stepney, who afterwards gave all his interest in the manor to Robert Stepney (presumably Robert Stepney, junior), who on 3 Dec., 30 Eliz. [1587], settled the manor on his son and heir Paul Stepney, and Paul Stepney in the 31st year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, in conjunction with his wife, sold it to Sir Edward Cary, knt.

We will now revert to the direct line of the branch of the Stepney family in West Wales. Alban Stepney (the younger son of Thomas Stepney, and brother of Robert Stepney, senior), was the first of the family to settle in Wales. The date of his arrival in the principality is not known, but it must have been about the year 1561, as on 31 Dec., in that year, he was appointed by Richard Davies, bishop of St. Davids, to the office of Receiver-general of the diocese for his life—an appointment which was ratified by the chapter of St. David's Cathedral on 20 Mar., 1562.[1] In the year 1565, Alban Stepney married Margaret, the daughter of Thomas Catharne, the owner of Prendergast manor, co. Pembroke, and a great deal of

[1] *Chapter Acts* of St. David's Cathedral.

other property in that county. Thomas Catharne died on 24 Feb., 1568,[1] and on his death his property through lack of male issue vested in his four daughters—Jane the wife of Thomas Johns, Margaret the wife of Alban Stepney, Elizabeth wife of William Kettle, and Elizabeth Catharne, who was then only 13 years of age, and afterwards married Thomas Woodford of Abergwilly. Alban Stepney thus obtained a considerable amount of realty through his marriage to his wife, who at the date of her father's death was 22 years of age.

Immediately after the death of Thomas Catharne, dissensions arose in regard to his realty and personalty between his widow Jane Catharne and Alban Stepney (described as of Prendergast), and John Wogan of Wiston. Eventually to settle these disputes, William Philipps [of Picton], John Barlow of Slebech, Francis Laugharne [of St. Brides], and Morris Wogan [probably of Stonehall, co. Pembroke], were appointed arbitrators, who on 23 Oct., 1567, awarded that John Wogan should pay Alban Stepney £5 at the following Christmas, and indemnify the latter against all fines, &c., for not prosecuting his suit then pending in the court of the Queen's Council of the Marches of Wales, against the said John Wogan; that Jane Catharne should enjoy for her life one-third of the profits from the lands of her late husband, Thomas Catharne, deceased, and should also receive from Alban Stepney two chests with her clothes and wearing apparel, a featherbed, a cloak 'garded with velvett,' a velvet cap with aglette of gold which had been given her by her late husband, and also the following articles on payment of their value:—Two geldings in her own possession, two andirons of iron, two great spits of iron, a standing bedstead in the little chamber, a taffeta gown of 'crane-collour,' two beech planks, two cheyres,[2] two 'joyne

[1] *Inq. P.M.* of Thomas Catharne, *Chancery*, Vol. 148, No. 48.
[2] Chairs.

formes,' a salt [cellar] of silver, and six of 'the meanest spoones of silver.' The arbitrators also awarded her one-third of her late husband's personalty.[1] The document from which the above information is derived does not explain John Wogan's connection with the dispute, but it was probably in relation to the widow's claim, as she was his daughter.

The date of the death of Margaret the wife of Alban Stepney is not known, but she certainly died before 1573, as in that year a challenge was lodged in the suit of John Wogan *v.* Arthur Chichester, in the Great Sessions, in regard to the selection of the jury by Alban Stepney, who in the pedigree attached to the challenge, is stated to be sheriff, and that his wife was Mary, the daughter of William Philipps, esq. Alban Stepney was sheriff of co. Pembroke in 1573, and his marriage to his second wife must therefore have occurred prior to that date. She was the daughter of William Philipps of Picton Castle, and this marriage of course strengthened her husband's already considerable position in the county. Alban Stepney again filled the office of sheriff for co. Pembroke in 1590 and 1605. He was M.P. for Haverfordwest in 1584 and 1586, for Cardigan in 1589, for co. Pembroke in 1603, and for co. Carmarthen in 1597.

On 18 Aug., 1579, Alban Stepney purchased from his brother-in-law, Thomas Woodford of Castle Piggin, co. Carmarthen, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, the meadow adjoining the Friar's Garden and near the mill of Haverfordwest, containing two acres, the mountain or field of furze and heath in Prendergast, comprising 26 acres and rented at 13s. per annum, two messuages and lands in Trevrane in the parish of Roch, and a rent of 6s. 8d. issuing from two other messuages and lands in Trevrane, for the sum of £73 6s. 8d.[2]

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[1] *Deed* in Cardiff Library.

[2] *Deed* in the possession of Mr. T. H. Davies of Cwrtmawr, co. Cardigan.

In connection with a bond given to Alban Stepney, we get some interesting details in regard to a system of stock-renting in his period. From this document we learn that Alban Stepney leased for five years to Morris Hancocke, ' fortie good and sufficient lambs, to have, enjoy and possess the same lambs with the woole, increase and profitte thereof,' at the yearly rent of 13s. 4d., and Morris Hancock by the same bond, bound himself to pay the rent and to deliver up at the end of the term ' the like number of good, sounde and sufficient lambs,' or, at the option of Alban Stepney, 2s. 6d. for ' every lamb then wanting.'[1]

Alban Stepney died in 1611, and was survived by his wife Mary. His will, dated 30 April, 1611, was proved in London on 19 Nov., 1611,[2] by his eldest son John Stepney, the widow having renounced. The children of Alban Stepney by his wife Mary were :—

1. John Stepney (eldest son).
2. Phillip Stepney, who had chambers in the Middle Temple, London. He died between 26 Aug., 1613, and 6 May, 1616, on which dates his will was respectively executed and proved in London.[3] With the exception of some specific legacies, he bequeathed all his goods, chattels, and savings to his brother John Stepney. To his mother he bequeathed a gray nag and a gold ring, ' which was some time my father's,' and to his brother Thomas, a cypress desk. To his sister Dorothy Mansell he left his ' great watch, which hath also a clock and an alarm in it, and lieth in my trunk in London.' He also directed that a tomb should be erected for his father at the cost of £10, ' if my brother John will not do it speedily.' He also desired to

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[1] *Welsh Records*, Bundle 208, Parcel C, No. 69e.
[2] *Wood*, fol. 87.
[3] *Cope*, fol. 49.

be buried in Prendergast Church near his father's grave, and left 40s. to Mr. Gough[1] the preacher, to preach the funeral sermon in that church.

3. Thomas Stepney.
4. Joan Stepney.
5. Dorothy Stepney, who in her father's lifetime married Francis Mansell, esq.

The will of Alban Stepney is very interesting, as it deals very fully with his realty. The following brief abstract is therefore worth putting on record :—

My body to be buried in the parish church of Prendergast or Llangunnor, or where my friends shall think fit. As touching the disposition of my manors, lands, &c., in cos. Pembroke, Haverfordwest, Carmarthen, Suffolk, and elsewhere in England or Wales, whereof I am seised in fee simple, and the property already settled by indentures made between myself of the first part, Francis Mansell, esq., of the second part, and Henrie Donelly, esq., and Lewis Howell Harry of Carmarthen, gent., of the third part, and dated 10 Sept., 43 Eliz. [1601], I bequeath the said manors, &c., to my wife Mary Stepneth, and my daughter-in-law Jane Stepneth, alias Mansell, severally to enjoy for their several dowers and jointures ; the rest of my said lands are entailed on my heirs male. To my faithful wife Mary Stepneth, for her life in lieu of dower, my manor and mansion house and demesne lands called Prendergast, a water corn mill and all my lands in Prendergast, Pems., all my realty in the town, county and precincts of Haverfordwest, and one-fourth part of the manor and castle of Dale, with remainder (except as to two houses in High St., Haverfordwest, which I lately bought from Richard Wogan, gent.) to my son John Stepneth and his sons, by his wife Jane Mansell, with remainder to my heirs. Subject to the life estate of his mother, I give the said two houses in High St., Haverfordwest, to my son Thomas Stepney in fee simple. My wife to have all those lands which sometime were her father's, William Philippes of Pickton, esq., and by him devised to her in his will, whereof she and I have made an estate by fine unto our son Philipp Stepneth, in remainder after her decease, which lands are situate in the parishes of Llangunnor, Llanarthney, Llanddarogg, and Llanvihangel Aberbythighe, co. Carmarthen, and in Walwinscastle, co. Pembroke.

To my eldest son John Stepneth and his wife Jane Mansell, for their lives, my capital messuage and mansion house and the lands called Beuliewe[2] in the parish of Llangunnor, and other lands called Rees William Beynon's Tenement, Mayes Kedwin and Killyvenidde in the parish of Llangunnor, two tenements, a meadow called Llygad y Wirllod in the parish of Abergwilly, co. Carmarthen, a tenement and a parcel of land called Pant Rhedynog in the parish of Llanarthney, two

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[1] Probably Stephen Gough who was vicar of St. Mary, Haverfordwest in 1620.

[2] Now known as Bewley Vawr.

tenements in the parish of Llanddarogg, a tenement called Mays Dulas with a water corn mill thereto belonging, three tenements in the parish of Llangendeirne, co. Carmarthen, and a tenement in Templeton, co. Pembroke, with remainder to their issue. To my said son John Stepneth my realty in the parishes and towns of Carmarthen, Killymaenllwyd, Llandewy Velfrey, and Stonehame in cos. Carmarthen, Pembroke and Suffolk. I have already signed over my lease of the prebend of the churches of Llandarogg and Llanganten in Christ's College, Brecon, with the chapel of Llangynnock thereunto annexed, in cos. Carmarthen and Brecknock, granted to me by Mr. John Pratt, prebendary of the same, for the lives of my son Philipp Stepneth, my son Thomas Stepneth, and of my daughter Johanne Stepneth. To my second son Philipp Stepneth for his life, all the lands, lying in the parish of Llangunnor, which I lately purchased from Martin David, gent., also the leases of the king's lands there, called Tyr Ricard ap Mores, and Tyr Rice Griffith, also messuages in the parishes of Llandarogg and Llanarthney, lately bought from David Vaughan, gent., Henry Thomas, John Rice, and David ap David Richard, with remainder to his sons, provided however, that if the said lands (I purchased) adjoining my manor house called Beawliewe are most convenient and necessary for my eldest son John Stepneth, my said son John Stepneth shall have the lands on his making over to my said son Philipp Stepneth, a good conveyance of the fee simple of the free chapels and tithes of Llanykeven, Llawhaden and Monckton, co. Pembroke.

I have already obtained a new lease from Queen Elizabeth of the rectory of St. Martin in Haverfordwest for my said son Philipp, and his brother Thomas, and his sister Dorothie, for their three lives. I give the said lease to my son Philipp for his life, with remainder to my son Thomas for his life, with remainder to my daughter Dorothie. To my son Thomas, the lease of the rectory of Ambleston, being parcel of the commandery of Slebech, which was granted to me in reversion by our late sovereign Queen Elizabeth. I have already granted to my son Thomas Stepney, the lease of the prebend of Llangamarch in Christ's College in Brecon for the lives of my three sons. To my said son Philipp, all my portion of the preceptory of Slebech (namely, the rectory of Clarbeston, the rectory, manor and mill of Rosemarket, and the moiety of a rent of 33s. 4d. from Martletwy) which is divided between myself and William Barlow, gent., by an indenture. To my said son Philipp, all my mortgages on land in Llangainge and Llangynnock, co. Carmarthen, which I hold from Griffith Morgan, gent., to secure £80, and a mortgage for £11 on lands in Llangunnor from Griffith Thomas ap Rees, gent.

To my daughter Johanne Stepneth, £300 as a marriage portion (to be paid to her mother, my executrix) on her marriage or when she is 20 years of age, and to pay this legacy, I direct that the estate and fee farm of the rectories of Newcastle[1] and Rodie,[2] which I lately bought from the king, shall be sold by my executrix, 'for if what I think may be got between £700 and £800, rent yearly between £40 and £50, and the rent of £15 to His Majesty paid, my said daughter Johane shall have £100 more'. To my daughter Dorothie (married to Francis

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[1] Little Newcastle, co. Pembroke.

[2] Rhosdie, co. Cardigan.

Mansell, esq.) . . . . . [1] for a remembrance of my love. To my wife, the moiety of my silver plate and the use of my household goods at Prendergast, the other moiety to go to my son John.

I require, and in the name of God, charge and command my said children and every of them to be humble, loving and obedient unto my wife, their natural and loving mother, as they look to prosper and have the continuance of the favour of God, which I humbly beseech his Divine Majesty to grant unto them. My apparel to be equally divided between my three sons. To my five 'Woyers,'[2] the children of my son John, namely, Mary, Alban, Francis, John, and Elizabeth Stepneth, £20 each. To my worshipful and good friends Sir David William, knt., one of the judges of the King's Bench, Mr. Richard Daston, esq., justice of assize for cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke, my brother in law Mr. George Owen, esq., lord of Kemmys, my brother in law Mr. Edward Vaughan, deputy clerk of the Pipe Office, and my son in law Mr. Francis Mansell, esq., £5 each in gold as a remembrance of my love, and I appoint them overseers.

To the poor of St. Albans, Hartford, Carmarthen, and Haverfordwest, £5 to each place. Towards the repair of the cathedral church of St. Davids, 20s. Towards the continuance of the repairs of Prendergast Church, 40s. To my God-sons, Alban Owen,[3] Alban Philipps,[4] Alban Woodford, Alban Davids, Alban Daniel, Alban Venables, Alban Rice, and Alban Eynon . . . . . [1] To my friends, namely, my son in law Francis Mansell, esq., my brother in law Mr. George Owen, my brother in law Mr. George Herbert, Sir William Wogan, knt.,[5] Sir John Wogan, knt.,[6] Mr. Thomas Lloyd, treasurer of St. Davids, and Mr. William Thomas of Lincoln's Inn, counsellor at law, an old angel in gold to be made in a round hoop of a ring for a remembrance, with this posey engraved thereon, *Disce mori mundo, ut vivas Deo.*

John Stepney (son of Alban Stepney by his wife Mary Philipps) was born in 1600. He must have been knighted in 1621, and on 10 Nov., in the same year[7] he was created a baronet. According to Sir Richard Baker's *Chronicle of the Kings of England*, he was made a baronet on 24 Nov. in that year. Sir John Stepney was sheriff for co. Pembroke in 1614, and mayor of Haverfordwest in 1620. In 1623, he with other justices of the peace for co. Pembroke was commissioned to take action to relieve the dearth of corn in the district, and orders were issued to prohibit the export of grain, and for the apprehension

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[1] Illegible.
[2] *Wyrion*, Anglice, grandchildren.
[3] Son of George Owen, Lord of Kemes.
[4] Son of Morgan Philipps of Picton Castle.
[5] Of Wiston.
[6] Of Boulston.
[7] *Sign. Manual*, Vol. XII, No. 97.

of ' all engrossers and forestallers.' These efforts were to some extent successful, as it is recorded that the prices were slightly abated.[1] So far as is known, he held no other public offices. He died on 31 July, 1626, and the post mortem inquisition held on his death shows that he held the following property :—

Two-thirds of the manor of Prendergast, and of a capital mansion, a water corn mill, 5 messuages and 150 acres of land in Prendergast held of the king's manor of Fletherhill by free socage, the payment of all secular services, &c., and two parts of one pound of pepper or 8d., at the option of the said John Stepney, the annual value being £20.

One-fourth part of the manor of Dale, and 3 messuages and 10 bovates of land in Dale alias Le Vale, and a rent of 24s. 2d. there, held of the king's manor of Walwynscastle by knight's service and suit at the court baron there, the annual value being 71s. 8d.

A messuage and one carucate of land in Hedberth,[2] held of the said manor of Walwynscastle, by knight's service and suit at the court there, the annual value being 23s. 4d.

A messuage and 30 acres of land in Templeton, held of the king's manor of Narberth by free and common socage, and by the payment of 10s. as a heriot after the death of the tenant, the annual value being 40s.

The free chapels of Llawhaden, Llanikeven and St. Michaels alias Muncton and the chapel of Egremont in co. Carmarthen, all held of the king's manor of East Greenwich by free and common socage, the annual value being 53s. 4d.

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[1] *State Papers* for 1623.

[2] Headborough in the parish of Walwynscastle.

Three messuages in the town of Haverfordwest in 'le Markett Streete there, containing two burgages held of the king's lordship of Haverfordwest by free socage, and a rent of £2, the annual value being 13s. 4d.

Two messuages in Haverfordwest in le Shipstreete there, containing 1½ burgages, held of the lordship of Haverfordwest by free and common socage, and and a rent of 1s. 6d., the annual value being 10s.

Two messuages in Bridgstreete, Haverfordwest, containing 1½ burgages, held of the lordship of Haverfordwest by free and common socage, and a rent of 1s. 6d., the annual value being 10s.

Eight messuages and an acre of land in Le Castletowne, Haverfordwest, containing 8 burgages, held of the lordship of Haverfordwest by free and common socage, and a rent of 8s., the annual value being 53s. 4d.

Six messuages, 150 acres of land, and a corn mill in Kyllymanlloyd, co. Carmarthen, held of the king's manor of Clynton by free and common socage, the annual value being 60s.

Ten acres of land in Llanihangell Aberbithogge, co. Carmarthen, held of the king's manor of Kidwelly and Carnwullon by free and common socage, the annual value being 3s. 4d.

Seven acres of land in Llanevoylogge, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 2s. 4d.

A capital messuage called Bewelewe,[1] and 130 acres of land in the parish of Llangunnor, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 50s.

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[1] Now known as Bewley Fawr.

Nine messuages and 160 acres of land in Llangunnor, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 60s.

Thirteen messuages and 200 acres of land in Llanarthney, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 65s.

Twenty-six messuages and 320 acres of land, and two corn mills, and one-fourth part of a corn mill in Llantharogge, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being £7.

Five messuages and 100 acres of land in Llangendeyrne, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 40s.

A parcel of meadow containing 5 acres in Abergwilly, co. Carmarthen, held of the king's principality of Wales by free and common socage, the annual value being 5s.

A messuage and 80 acres of land in Newgall alias Llether Newgall, co. Pembroke, held of William [Laud], bishop of St. Davids, as of his manor of Pebydiauke, by knight's service and suit at the court there, the annual value being 33s. 4d.

The rectory of Rosemarket held of the king's manor of East Greenwich, by fealty and free and common socage, the annual value being 66s. 8d.

The rectory of Clarbeston, held of the same manor by fealty and free and common socage, the annual value being 33s. 4d.

A capital messuage and 50 acres of land in Llandebye, co. Carmarthen, held of the king's manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 30s.

A messuage and 15 acres of land in Llandilovawr, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 6s. 8d.

A messuage and 6 acres of land in Llanellye, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 2s.

A messuage and a moiety of 4 messuages and 50 acres of land in Kidwelly, held of the manor of that name by free and common socage, the annual value being 25s.

Two messuages and 30 acres of land in Bettws, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 13s. 4d.

Five messuages and 60 acres of land in Llangunnor, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 25s.

Four messuages and 50 acres of land and certain parcels of land, containing 7 acres in Llantharogge alias Llandarogge, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 30s.

Two messuages and 30 acres of land in Llanarthney, co Carmarthen, held of the manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 13s. 4d.

A messuage and 15 acres of land in Llangyndeyrne, co. Carmarthen, held of the said manor of Kidwelly by free and common socage, the annual value being 6s. 8d.

A messuage in Le Key Streete in the town of Carmarthen, and a moiety of two messuages in the burgh of Carmarthen, held of the king's principality of Wales by free and common socage, the annual value being 15s.

The inquisition recites that by the will of the said Sir John Stepney, the rectories of Rosemarket and Clarbeston, and the last-mentioned property in Carmarthen, were devised to his wife Jane Stepney, Alban Owen, esq., John Phillipps of Nash, gent., and Owen Edwards, to the use of John Stepney, Thomas Stepney and Charles Stepney (sons of the said Sir John Stepney, deceased), to secure an annuity of £20 to be applied to the education of the said John, Thomas and Charles Stepney until they were 21 years of age, and afterwards for their maintenance for their lives. The jury found that Sir John Stepney, knt. and bart., died on 31 July, then last past [1625], and that Alban Stepney, his son and heir was 19 years 10 months and 16 days old at the date of his father's death.

Sir John Stepney married in his father's lifetime, Jane, the daughter of Sir Francis Mansel of Muddlescumb, co. Carmarthen, and by her had the following issue :—

1. Sir Alban Stepney (eldest son).
2. John Stepney.
3. Thomas Stepney, who in 1649 lived at Sandyhaven, and subsequently resided at Ford in the parish of Carew, co. Pembroke. He married Priscilla, the daughter of Sir Henry Jones of Abermarlais, co. Carmarthen, bart., and by her had a son, John Stepney, who afterwards came into the baronetcy. The will of Thomas Stepney was executed on 27 Jan., 1669, and was proved in London on 5 July, 1669.[1]
4. Charles Stepney of Llanelly and Gogerddan, co. Cardigan, who is mentioned in the will of his brother, Thomas Stepney.
5. Francis Stepney.
6. Mary Stepney.
7. Elizabeth Stepney.
8. Dorothy Stepney, who married Richard Bloome at Abergwilly, co. Carmarthen, on 9 April, 1665.[2]

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[1] *Coke*, fol. 19.
[2] *Abergwili Parish Registers.*

On the death of Sir John Stepney, his eldest son Sir Alban Stepney (second baronet) succeeded to the baronetcy. He was then as above stated only 19 years 10 months and 16 days of age, and he only enjoyed the title for two years, as he died a bachelor on 23 July, 1628, and was succeeded by his brother John Stepney, who was then a little over 20 years old.[1]

Shortly after coming into possession of his estate Sir Alban made a provision for his brothers Charles and Thomas Stepney by an indenture dated 20 Sept., 1627, whereby he covenanted with Walter Mansell of Llandilo, co. Carmarthen, esq., and Owen Edwardes of Treffgarn, co. Pembroke, gent., that (subject to a life estate for himself) one-fourth part of the manor of Dale, a rent of 24s. 2d., in Dale, a messuage and a carucate of land in Hedberth in the parish of Walwynscastle, co. Pembroke, and a messuage and lands called Llether Newgall in the parish of Brawdy, should be held to the use of his brother Thomas Stepney and his sons, with remainder to his brother Charles Stepney and his male issue, with remainder to the heirs of Sir Alban Stepney, the grantor.

On the death of Sir Alban Stepney, his brother John Stepney (third baronet) succeeded to the baronetcy. He was sheriff for co. Pembroke in 1637, and as a result had the unpleasant duty of collecting the ship-money in the county. He appears to have had considerable difficulty in getting in this tax, as in reply to a remonstrance from the Privy Council in regard to the delay in remitting the money, he wrote on 28 Aug., 1637 :—

I have gathered into my hands of late, though with some difficulty, in respect of men's poverty and not otherwise, near all the arrears of the ship-money within this county, which arrears I am ready to pay over. I pray you to tolerate with the non-payment and my appearance at this present, for the great session of the county is held the 11th Sept., wherein I am constrained to attend. Far be it from my intent to pass over the same to my successor, but truly to make payment thereof the first day of Michaelmas term next, where you have appointed. My desire is, that I may have that time for sending up the arrears.[2]

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[1] *Inq. P.M.* of Sir Alban Stepneth, 4 Car. I., Pt. 2, No. 17.
[2] *State Papers* for 1637.

On 6 Jan., 1640, Sir John wrote to the corporation of Haverfordwest accepting his nomination as M.P. for that town, and was duly elected and sat in the Short Parliament in 1640.[1] It is probable that he was disabled from his seat, as Sir Robert Needham, knt., was returned in the same year. In the same year Sir John was returned for the Pembroke Boroughs and sat in the Long Parliament.

In the struggle between King Charles I. and the Parliament, Sir John Stepney adhered to the royalist side, but so far as can be judged he did not join the king's army, or take a very prominent part personally in the Civil War. It is probable, however, that he contributed money for the royal cause. At all events, his estates seem to have been mortgaged for what in those days was a considerable sum. Thus it was stated that on the information of Col. Jones on 23 Nov., 1647, Sir John's estate in co. Carmarthen had been mortgaged to Henry, earl of Worcester, for £2000, and the Committee in consequence, ordered the debt to be sequestrated on account of the earl's delinquency. Sir John on the other hand denied the liability, and on 21 May, 1651, the prosecutor having produced a copy of a record of 15 Car. I. in which Sir John had acknowledged a debt of £4000 as due to the earl, the Commissioners for co. Pembroke and Carmarthen were ordered to levy for the amount on Sir John's estate.[2]

On 28 July, 1644, Sir John was assessed at £1500 by the Committee for the Advance of Money, but no proceedings were taken.[2]

After the capture of the fort at Pill, co. Pembroke, in 1644, the royalists in Haverfordwest, including Sir John Stepney, who was at the time governor of that town,[3] were struck with a panic, and hurriedly retreated from Haverfordwest. It was probably at this time that Sir

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[1] *Papers* of the Haverfordwest Corporation.
[2] *Papers of the Committee for the Advance of Money.*
[3] *Civil War in Wales and the Marches.*

John realised that his position, in view of the successes of the parliamentary forces, was anything but secure, and there seems little doubt that he intended to make terms for himself with that party. It appears that he went to Hereford, ' not bearing arms,' three weeks before that city was taken, with a view of getting a pass through the influence of Major-General Laugharne's wife, but was unable to obtain it owing to her being extremely ill, and on the capture of Hereford by the parliamentary forces, was made prisoner.[1]

The city of Hereford was taken by surprise by Col. Birch and Col. Morgan on 18 Dec., 1645, and on 3 Mar., 1646, Sir John Stepney applied to be allowed to compound for his estates. On 23 April following, he was imprisoned in the Compter, Southwark, and applied to be released on bail in order to procure money to pay his fine. On 23 Dec., 1646, Sir John Stepney's fine was fixed at one-third, £1230, but on 31 May, 1649, petitions having been received from the inhabitants of Llanycefn, Egremont, Little Newcastle, and Clarbeston, for an augmentation for the ministers of the churches in those districts, he was ordered to settle £70 a year[1] on the rectories in question, and his fine was reduced to £530. This arrangement was presumably carried out, as Sir John was granted a discharge on 31 May, 1650.

The fine inflicted on Sir John Stepney no doubt put him temporarily in great straits for ready money. The records of the Haverfordwest Corporation show that he borrowed £50 from that muncipality, and in a letter to the mayor on 27 Mar., 1649, he promised to pay up the debt. Later in the year there is another letter from him regretting that he had not been able to pay the amount, but that having finished his composition with the parliament, he would secure the sum on his lands. This proposal was accepted, and Sir John gave a mortgage on two of his houses in Haverfordwest for the amount.

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[1] *Papers of the Committee for Compounding.*

After this we hear little of Sir John Stepney until 29 Aug., 1655, when he obtained a pass for himself and his wife, a Thomas Lewis (possibly his servant), and a maid, to go to Flanders.[1] Whether he actually went to the continent, or how long he stayed, if he did go there, is unknown. At all events, he was in Wales on 10 July, 1660, as he wrote on that date to the mayor of Haverfordwest, urging him to be vigilant, and to oppose Sampson Lort, who was a candidate for the representation of the town in parliament.[2]

In 1662 Sir John was elected mayor of Haverfordwest, and on 23 Jan., 1674, he was appointed Deputy-Lieut. for co. Pembroke.[3] He died before 26 Sept., 1676, administration of his effects having been granted on that date at Carmarthen, to his widow Magdalen Stepney, who was the daughter of Sir Henry Jones of Abermarlais. By her husband Sir John Stepney, she had, so far as is known, an only child, a daughter named Frances, who married as her first husband, Henry Mansel of Stradey, in the parish of Llanelly, by whom she had issue, Edward Mansell, Dorothy and Mary Mansell. Her husband died before the year 1677, and after his death she married as her second husband, Rawleigh Mansell of Killey, co. Carmarthen, esq. She died prior to 6 April, 1693, administration of her effects having been granted on that date at Carmarthen, to her husband Rawleigh Mansell of Killey.

On the death of Sir John Stepney without male issue, the baronetcy devolved on his nephew John Stepney (son of his brother Thomas Stepney by Priscilla his wife, another daughter of Sir Henry Jones of Abermarlais).

Sir John Stepney (fourth baronet, and son of Thomas and Priscilla Stepney) married Justina Maria Anna (daughter of Sir Anthony Vandyke, knt., the celebrated

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[1] *State Papers* for 1655.
[2] Papers of the Haverfordwest Corporation.
[3] *State Papers* for 1674.

painter), when she was barely 12 years old, the date of her birth being in Dec., 1641. By her he had the following children :

1. Thomas Stepney (eldest son).
2. Anne Stepney.
3. Priscilla Stepney.
4. Dorothy Stepney.

Sir John Stepney was survived by his wife, who afterwards married Martin de Cardonel. She died prior to 27 Nov., 1688, on which date administration of her effects was granted in London to her second husband.

Sir Thomas Stepney (fifth baronet, and eldest son of Sir John Stepney by his wife Justina Maria Vandyke) was sheriff of co. Pembroke in 1697, and M.P. for co. Carmarthen in 1717. He married Margaret (sister and co-heiress of Walter Vaughan of Llanelly). Their pre-nuptial settlement was dated 8 Dec., 1691, and their post nuptial settlement on 9 Feb., 1693, and by it the manor of Prendergast, the capital messuage and lands called Prendergast, messuages, lands and mills in the parishes of Prendergast, Brawdy and Llandewy, co. Pembroke, and the rectories, chapels and tithes of the parishes of Roch, Rosemarket, Clarbeston, Llanycefn, Newcastle, and Mounton in the same county, were settled to the use of Sir Thomas Stepney for his life, and (subject to an annuity of £200 to Lady Margaret Stepney for her life) to the use of their first and other sons successively in tail with remainders over. Margaret Vaughan brought to her husband £1000 as her portion. Apparently the issue of their marriage was an only child named John Stepney.

Sir Thomas Stepney's will is dated 24 Feb., 1744, and was proved at Carmarthen on 15 Feb. in the following year, and the whole of his property, settled or purchased, was by it devised to his son John Stepney for his life, with remainder to testator's grandson, Thomas Stepney (the only son of his son John Stepney) and his issue, with remainder to testator's two grand-daughters, Justina

Anna Stepney and Mary Stepney (daughters of testator's son, John Stepney) and their issue, with remainder (failing issue from his son John Stepney) to trustees on trust to pay Thomas Stepney of Usk, co. Monmouth, perukemaker (only son of Richard Stepney of Llanelly, deceased), an annuity of £100 for his life, with remainder to his sons, and (subject to such annuity) on trust for testator's kinsman, Joseph Stepney, esq. (then in the Duke of Newcastle's office, and eldest son of Lancelot Stepney, deceased, formerly a 'Portugee' merchant), for his life, with remainder to his first and other sons successively in tail, with remainder to — Stepney, esq. (second brother of the said Joseph Stepney, and then in His Majesty's ship of war), for his life, with remainders over. Testator bequeathed to his kinsman, Sir Edward Mansell of Trumsaran, bart., £10 for a ring, and to each of his grand-daughters, Justina Anna Stepney and Mary Stepney he gave £2000.

Sir John Stepney (sixth baronet, and only son of Sir Thomas Stepney by his wife Margaret Vaughan) married Eleonora, daughter of John Lloyd of Bucleithen, Llangennith. On 26 Feb., 1746, he barred the entail of the property. He died on 10 Mar., 1748, and was buried on 14th of the same month at Llanelly. His will is dated 18 July, 1747, with a codicil dated 9 Sept. in that year. By his wife, Eleonora Lloyd, he had the following children :—

1. Thomas Stepney (eldest son), baptized at Llanelly on 24 Jan., 1725.[1]
2. John Vaughan Stepney, who was baptized on 20 Feb., 1727, and buried at Llanelly on 10 April, 1730.[1]
3. Walter Stepney, baptized at Llanelly on 15 Mar., 1729.[1]

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[1] *Llanelly Parish Registers.*

4. Mary Stepney, who was born in 1722, and died in 1750; she married John Allen of Dale Castle, co. Pembroke,[1] and by him had an only daughter, Elinor, heiress of Dale Castle, who married John Lloyd of Mabws, co. Cardigan, sheriff for co. Pembroke in 1785.
5. Justina Anna Stepney, who on 3 Sept., 1747, married at Llanelly,[2] Thomas Popkins, the only son and heir apparent of Robert Popkins of Swansea. She died on 28 June, 1749, leaving an only daughter named Rebecca Eleonora Popkins, who in 1770, married Sir Watkin Lewes, knt., then Watkin Lewis of the Middle Temple, esq., and afterwards alderman and lord mayor of London in 1781.

Under the will of their grand father, Sir Thomas Stepney, Justina Anna Stepney and Mary Allen, it will be remembered, were entitled to £2000 each, and under their marriage settlements they were secured a further £2000 each. To secure the sums bequeathed by their grand father, their father, Sir John Stepney charged his manor of Prendergast and all his realty in co. Pembroke with the payment of £4000 and subject thereto, devised the manor and his other realty to his eldest son Thomas Stepney.

Sir Thomas Stepney, the seventh baronet (son of Sir John Stepney by his wife Eleonora Lloyd), married Elizabetha Eleanora, the daughter of Thomas Lloyd of Derwydd and Danyrallt, co. Carmarthen. He, and his eldest son John Stepney, on 6 April, 1772, conveyed the farms of Newgale, Bryn and Pantyrodin, in the parishes of Roch and Lampeter Velfrey, to trustees on trust to raise and pay off the £4000 due for the above-mentioned legacies to Justina Anna Stepney and Mary Allen, and also to pay off £4000 due on mortgage to Mrs. Bridget

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[1] *Abstract of Title* of Sir John Stepney.
[2] *Llanelly Parish Registers.*

Bevan of Laugharne. This was merely a preliminary step step to disposing of the whole of the Pembrokeshire property, but on 4 Oct., 1772, Sir Thomas Stepney died, and his son became the seventh baronet, who on 27 Sept. following, appointed the manor of Prendergast and all the Pembrokeshire property to John Symmons of Llanstinan, and John Bartlett Allen of Cresselly, co. Pembroke, on trust to sell the same, and to hold the proceeds on trust for his appointees.[1]

The issue of the marriage of Sir Thomas Stepney to his wife Eleonora Lloyd was :—

1. John Stepney (eldest son, who was baptized at Llanelly on 6 Oct., 1743.[2]
2. Thomas Vaughan Stepney, who was baptized on 14 Sept., 1744, and buried on 6 April, 1745.[2]
3. Thomas Stepney, who was baptized on 5 March, 1760.[2]
4. Margaretta Eleonora Stepney, baptized at Llanelly on 12 Oct., 1742.[2] She died unmarried.
5. Elizabetha Bridgetta, who was baptized at Llanelly on 6 Mar., 1748,[2] and in 1767, with the consent of her father, Sir Thomas Stepney, married Joseph Gulston of Ealing, co. Middlesex, esq.[3]
6. Maria Justina Stepney, who was baptized at Llanelly on 10 June, 1756.[2]

Sir Thomas Stepney (seventh baronet) was buried on 11 Oct., 1772, at Llanelly, at the age of 48 years, and was survived by his wife Elizabetha Eleanor until June, 1795. On his death his eldest son John Stepney became the eighth baronet, but he died unmarried on 3 Oct., 1811, and his second brother, Thomas Vaughan Stepney having died in his infancy, his third brother, Thomas Stepney became the ninth baronet.

Sir Thomas Stepney (ninth baronet) was groom of the bed-chamber to Frederick, Duke of York, for 30 years.

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[1] *Abstract of Title* of Sir John Stepney.
[2] *Llanelly Parish Registers.*
[3] *Marriage Bond*, see *West Wales Hist. Records*, Vol. VI., p. 78.

He was twice married. His first wife named Mary died on 14 Dec., 1810, aged 47 years, and was buried at Llanelly on 31 Dec., 1810. His second wife was Catherine the daughter of Rev. Dr. Pollock of Grittleton, co. Wilts., and relict of Russell Manners, esq.[1] There was no issue from either of the marriages, so on the death of the ninth baronet, on 12 Sept., 1825, in London, the baronetcy became extinct.

We will now go back to the female descendants of the seventh baronet. Elizabetha Bridgetta Stepney (the second, but eldest surviving daughter of the seventh baronet) married, as above stated, Joseph Gulston of Knuston Hall, co. Northamptonshire, M.P. for Poole, co. Dorset, and a lineal descendant of Sir Ralph Gulston, who was knighted at the battle of Crecy in 1346 by the Black Prince. Elizabetha Bridgetta Gulston died in 1780, and her husband in 1786. Their children were :—

1. Joseph Gulston, born in 1768.
2. Elizabeth Gulston, who was born in 1769, and died unmarried in 1857.

Joseph Gulston (son of Joseph Gulston by his wife Elizabetha Bridgetta Stepney) married Susanna Woodham (who died in 1806, and was succeeded by his son Joseph Gulston, who was born in 1788. Joseph Gulston (the son) married in 1809, Anna Maria Knowles (who was born on 27 Sept., 1789, and died on 23 April, 1869) of Heath Lodge, at Egham, Surrey, and by her had the following issue :—

1. Joseph Gulston, who was born on 4 Feb., 1810, and died in the following month.
2. Horatio Robert Maydwell Gulston, who was born in 1812, and married Alice Holford of Liverpool. He died without issue in 1843, and was survived by his widow, who died in 1859.
3. Alan James Gulston, who was born on 25 Dec., 1813, at Englefield Green, co. Surrey.

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[1] See *Nat. Dict. Biog.*

4. Josepha Heath Gulston, who was born in 1811, and died unmarried on 15 Nov., 1859.
5. Justina Maria Stepney Gulston, who was born on 21 Feb., 1820. She married George Baring Browne Collier, and left issue.

On the death of his elder brothers without issue, Alan James Gulston (the third son of Joseph Gulston by his wife Anna Maria Knowles) came into the paternal estates. He resided at first at Llwyn-y-Berllan, but afterwards at Dirleton and at Derwydd, co. Carmarthen. He was J.P. and D.L. for co. Carmarthen, and was sheriff for that county in 1860. He was previously a captain in the 47th Regiment of Foot, and was captain of the Llandilo Volunteers. He was educated at Winchester School, and married on 22 Dec., 1841, Augusta Catherine Giveen, the eldest daughter of Robert Giveen of Cahill, co. Derry, Ireland, a captain in the 10th Royal Hussars. The children of this marriage were :—

1. Alan Stepney Gulston, born on 16 May, 1844.
2. Francis Stepney Gulston, born on 19 Sept., 1845, who matriculated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, and was captain of the London Rowing Club. He married at Putney, Emma Elizabeth Davies, and had the following children :—(a) Olive Francis Stepney Gulston ; (b) Alan Stepney Gulston ; (c) Horatio Stepney Gulston ; (d) Arthur Stepney Gulston.
3. George Augustin Stepney-Gulston, born on 2 Feb., 1851. He at one time resided at Woodfield in the parish of Cosheston, co. Pembroke. He married Emily Jane the youngest daughter of William Samuel Hedley Anderson of Marston Lodge, Prestbury, near Cheltenham, by whom he had two children, Agneta Annie Justina Stepney-Gulston and Nona Brunel Stepney-Gulston, who died in Nov., 1906. Mr. G. A. Stepney-Gulston was for many years a director of the Llandebie Lime Works. He died on 7 July, 1915, aged 68 years, and was buried at Llandebie Church.

4. Arthur Robert Stepney-Gulston born on 21 Feb. 1851.
5. Horatio Augusta Stepney-Gulston, who married on 11 Sept., 1872, Sir Albert Richard Francis Maximilian de Rutzen, knt. He was appointed Chief Magistrate of the Metropolis in 1901, and in the same year received the honour of knighthood. Their only son Alan Frederick James de Rutzen, who married on 28 April, 1908, Eleanor Etna Audley Thursby Pelham of Abermarlais, Carms., was killed in action at the battle of Katia near El Arish, in the desert of Sinai, on 7 Aug., 1916, leaving an only son, John Frederick Foley de Rutzen, who by royal license, dated 23 May, 1918, is styled Baron de Rutzen of Slebech.[1]
6. Lizzie Justina Stepney-Gulston, who married on 3 Feb., 1870, Molesworth Lionel Carteret Frederick Ellis, son of Col. Ellis of Mount's Bay, Cornwall.

Mr. Alan Stepney-Gulston (eldest son of Alan James Gulston by his wife Augusta Catherine Giveen) was educated at Harrow, and matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, 1864, being then 20 years of age. He was captain of the Royal Carmarthenshire Artillery Militia, and is J.P. and D.L. for co. Carmarthen. He married Miss Agnes Margaret Anderson, an American lady of Scottish descent, who died on 28 Sept., 1913.

Mr. Alan Stepney-Gulston, who is the present senior representative of the Stepney family, is an ardent archæologist, and an authority on such subjects. He resides at Derwydd, which some 80 years ago was one of the largest country houses in the county, but in his father's time it was converted into an ordinary farm house by the demolition of between 30 and 40 rooms. In this state it remained until about 30 years ago, when Mr. A. Stepney-Gulston restored it, and it is now one of the most interesting mansions in the county.

Maria Justina Stepney, younger daughter of the

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[1] London Gazette, 9 July, 1918.

seventh baronet, married as her first husband, Francis Head of St. Andrew's Hall, co. Norfolk, and by him had an only child named Frances, who was born on 24 Dec., 1780, and married on 1 Sept., 1806, the Hon. and Rev. George Herbert, the fourth son of Henry, first earl of Carnarvon. Her husband died on 27 Mar., 1825, and she died on 2 Feb., 1862, and was buried in the Swiss Cemetery at Florence.

After the death of her first husband, Maria Justina Stepney married on 29 Jan., 1788, General Andrew Cowell of Coleshill, co. Bucks., who died on 21 Sept., 1821, aged 60 years, and was buried at Mary-le-bone New Church, London. His wife survived him by only a few weeks, and died on 9 Nov., 1821, at the age of 65 years. Her remains were interred at Patcham, co. Surrey. The issue of this marriage was :—

1. John Stepney Cowell, who on 29 Dec., 1857, added the surname of Stepney to that of Cowell.
2. William George Stepney Cowell of the Park, Brighton, who died in the Madeiras on 10 Dec., 1836, aged 44 years. He married Margaret the daughter of Rev. Packington George Tomkyns, D.D., of Buckenhill Court, co. Hereford, by whom he had an only daughter, named Una, who married Baron Dachenhausen of Naples, in the diplomatic service of the King of the Two Sicilies.

John Stepney Cowell-Stepney was twice married, his first wife being Mary Anne, eldest daughter of the Hon. Robert Annesley (second son of Richard, earl of Annesley). By this marriage which took place on 5 July, 1820, there was issue a son, William Frederick Row Cowell Stepney, who was born on 31 May, 1821, and died a bachelor on 7 Nov., 1872. This was the only son of the marriage, as his mother died on 9 Nov., 1821, at Nice, in Italy, and was buried in the English Burying Ground there. On 22 Sept., 1871, John Stepney Cowell-Stepney was created a baronet, and on 19 Nov., 1823, he married Euphemia, the daughter of John Murray of

Castle Murray and Glenalla, co. Donegal, Ireland. By his second wife, who died on 3 Aug., 1874, aged 73 years, Sir John Stepney Cowell-Stepney had the following children :—

1. James Charles Murray Cowell-Stepney, who was born on 20 Sept., 1824, and was a Page of Honour to King William IV. ; he was Captain and Lieut.-Col. in the Coldstream Guards, and fell at the battle of Inkerman on 5 Nov., 1854, when 30 years of age.
2. Emile Algernon Arthur Keppel Cowell Stepney, who was born on 26 Dec., 1834, and on the death of his father on 15 May, 1877, at the good old age of 86 years, succeeded to the baronetcy. He was educated at Eton, and was connected with the Foreign Office for 20 years. He represented the United boroughs of Carmarthen and Llanelly from 1876 to 1878, and was again returned in 1886. He was D.L. for co. Carmarthen, and sheriff of that county in 1884. He married on 24 Aug., 1875, the Hon. Margaret Warren, fourth daughter of George, second Lord de Tabley, and died on 2 July, 1909, at Yuma, Arizona, United States of America, leaving an only daughter named Katherine Meriel, who was born on 12 Sept., 1876, and in 1911 married Sir E. Stafford Howard, K.C.B. After their marriage, Sir Stafford and Lady Howard took up their residence at Cilymaenllwyd, near Llanelly, and both he and Lady Howard took an active part in promoting the welfare of that town. It was largely through his efforts that a charter of incorporation was obtained in 1913 for Llanelly. He was appointed the first mayor of that town, and during the last five years of his life he was indefatigable in promoting the welfare and interests of the community. He died in April, 1916, leaving Lady Howard and a son and daughter him surviving.

Early Wills in West Wales.

By FRANCIS GREEN.

Prior to the passing of the Probate Act on 25 Aug., 1857, the power of granting probate of wills and administrations of the effects of intestates was vested in the bishops' courts, and usually the wills of deceased persons were proved in the diocese in which they resided, unless the property of the testator or intestate was situated in other dioceses, when the power became vested by prerogative in the archbishops' courts.

One would naturally expect to find the early wills of residents in West Wales at the probate court at Carmarthen, to which department the testamentary documents of the court of the bishop of St. Davids were transferred on the Probate Act coming into force, but unfortunately comparatively few wills of earlier date than the year 1600 are to be found there, and of the small number of wills previous to that year, the earliest was proved only in 1564. This lack of ancient wills is much to be deplored, as no documents are more valuable to the genealogist and the student of social economy, since they afford not only light on family history, but also on the customs and style of living in by-gone days. It is impossible to conceive that no wills were proved in the diocese of St. Davids in the 14th and early part of the 15th century; indeed there is proof that several wills were proved in those periods, and one can only come to the conclusion that the wills of those early days were lost or destroyed, or possibly met with the same fate as most of the transcript parish registers of the county of Pembroke.

It is at Somerset House where most of the earliest wills of residents in West Wales are to be found. The number,

it is to be regretted is small, but they are valuable as they enable the reader to gain an insight as to the regard of the testator for his relatives, and as to his ideas on other matters.

No one who has examined a large number of ancient wills can fail to have been struck by the fact that almost without exception each testator left a legacy to one or more churches, and that in nearly every early West Wales will, a sum of money was bequeathed to the cathedral of St. Davids, which is frequently styled ' my mother church.' The explanation is that in very early days the clergy were practically the only persons able to write a will or any other document, and they naturally inculcated this particular kind of benevolence among their flocks.

The earliest will of a resident in West Wales is that of William Malefant [Maliphant] of Tenby, which is dated 26 Feb., 1344, and was proved in London.[1] Like many other wills of the 14th and 15th centuries, it consists mainly of benefactions. The testator gave 1s. to the altar of St. Mary, Tenby, for his tithes, and to the building of the same church, 3s. 4d. To the cathedral of St. Davids was bequeathed 1s., and the same sum is given to the Dominican brothers at Haverfordwest, and to the Minorite brothers of Carmarthen to pray for the testator's soul.

The next earliest will is that of John Schirwynd, which is dated 28 July, 1399. The testator is described as of ' Haverfordwest, esquire,' and he bequeathed all his goods to ' my uncle William Schirwynd and John Aspilon, my brother,' on trust to pay testator's debts, and to distribute any surplus between testator's sister and his servants. Administration was granted on 4 Dec., 1399, and it is a curious fact that no charitable bequest is mentioned in the will. This will was proved in the Episcopal Court of

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[1] *Rous*, fol. 13. The New Style of the year has been adopted throughout this article:

St. Davids, but there is no copy of this will at the Carmarthen Probate Court, and the above information is obtained from the *Episcopal Act Book* of St. Davids.

One of the most interesting of the early wills is that of John Bulton of Haverfordwest, which was executed on the Monday in the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptists, 1463. This will is amongst the papers of the corporation of Haverfordwest, and so far as the writer has been able to ascertain, there is no copy of it at any of the probate courts. Probably it was proved at the St. Davids Diocesan Court, but if so, all trace of it has disappeared. This document is therefore very valuable, not only on account of it being unique, but also on account of the explicit directions contained in it in regard to the masses to be solemnized for the testator's soul. The text of it is as follows:—

> In nomine Patris Filie and Spiritus Sancti Amen. Be hyt knowyn to all Cristyn pepill that the Monday in the feste of the Decollacion of Seynt John the Baptiste the yere of owyr Lord the MCCCCLXIIJ that I John Bulton, burgesse of the town of Haverfordweste do make my testament in this wyse. Furste I bequeth my sowle to Almighte God, Fader of Hevyn and to his Blessed Modyr owyr [lady] Seynt Mary and to all the seynts of hevyn, and my body to be buryede in owre lady church of Haverford beforeseyd ny . . . . . of Seynt Nicolas auter in my fadyr grave nexte to Margret Goboghe apone which grave hath a tombe stone w'tow[te] the seyde grefe. Forthyrmore hit is my will that all pepill knowe that I have infefeyd Sir John Watkyn chapleyn of owyr lady church aforeseyd and Pers Helyng that tyme loyn [g] procu[ra]towrys of the seyd church yn all the rents and tenements the wyche I have w'tyn the lordshippe of Haverford apon trust that they shuld perform my wyll, the wyche will ys this that xx^{s}. of the seyd rente aftyr

my desese shuld remayne unto the use of owyr lady church of Haverford the procu[ra]towrys of the seyd church at all tymys aftyr to have there will and the governance of the seyd xx^{s}. of rente at my dyssese and y^{r} successowyrs yn the vigill of Seynt Thomas the apostell afore midwynter do lete ryng my knyll with the v bellys of the seyd church iij pelys, And to lete sette a hersse with iiij tapys brenning abowte the seyd hersse the beste crosse apon the hersse; Also to lete syng my dyryge ix lessonys cordyng thereto unto the laste ende with xij prests and to clerks of the same church. Allso my will is that all procuratowrys of the seyd church y^{t} shall before the tyme do pay the pryowyr of Haverford furste and all priowyrs that shall be ever aftyr with all his bretheryn to be yerly att my obyty and both to durge and to masse and after y^{t} so do to gete as mony prests more as woll fulfill ye number of xij and a morowe nexte apon to lete ryng iij pelys agen with the seyd v bellys afore masse and that the seyd xij prests every of them to sey a lowe masse excepte one y^{t} shall syng a masse of requiem be note And the seyd iiij tapys to bren at that mass tyme of requiem And also y^{t} all the syd prests to be gedd' yn the quere to helpe synge that masse of requiem And when the seyd masse of requiem ys do and full endyd the seyd procuratowrys to pay to the seyd priowyr for dirige and masse xij^{d}. and to every other prest v^{d}., that is to sey iiij^{d}. for syngyng dirige and a j^{d}. for massynge a morowe And to every of the seyd clerkys iiij^{d}. And this sp[ecial] charge that none of them be payd noo eather. Forthermore to be spend att my dirige iiij^{d}. yn brede, vj [galonys] of good ale and xij galonys[1] of wyne. And for the ryngyng of my knyll xx^{d}. and for the iiij tapys

[1] It is uncertain whether the number of gallons is 12 or 2.

brynnyng viij^{d}. And forthyrmore specialy I charge that every prest have wrytyng yn a byll and be remembryd y^{t} the goo to masse by the seyd procuratowrys to pray enterly for the sowlys of John Dowstow, Thomas Dowstow, Ric[hard] Dowstow, Philip Dowstow, John Dowstow, Avyse Dowstow, which were purchesorys of the forseyd rent, and for the sowle of John Bulton and hys heyrys and all Cristyn sowlys. Also that every parochial prest servynge yn the seyd church so that he remember evry Sonday att the high masse yn the pylpyte to pray for the sowlys of the seyd John Dowstow, Thomas Dowstow, Ric[hard] Dowstow, Philip Dowstow, Avyse Dowstow, John Bulton and his heyrys and all Cristen sowlys name by name as it is wrytyn here shall have every yere perpetualy to be payd of the foreseyd xx^{s} of rent by the handys of the seyd procuratowrys xij^{d}. Furthermore I woll y^{t} v^{s}. viij^{d}. of the foreseyd xx^{s} of rent be to the sustentacion of oure lady taper to bren afore hyr perpetualy apon this condycyon that the syd procuratowrys by assent of all the parochenysse shall graunte to me the seyd John Bulton with writing selyd under the sele of procuratorshippe of the seyd church to have the seyde v bellys soe withowte eny more coste at my dissesse, at the dissesse of my wyff and att my heyrys and specyaly at every of my obitys yerely evermore perpetually during, savyng only to pay to the ryngers for y^{r} labour as yey and y^{e} forseyde procuratowrys and my heyrys may accord And that no man be buryed in the forseyd grave from this tyme forthward duryng my lif until tyme . . . . . sett y^{s} mysylf, butt such as I woll assyn att eny tyme by nea[g]ligenshippe or wilfulnys of the procuratowrys or p'echen [ysse] as lonne as every of the forseyd poynts be [trewly and] duly observyd and kept acordyng to my will and yeffe that every of this seyd poynts be nott duly

and truly kept after the forme aboveseyd I woll and charge yat my heyrys entre and seyse ynto y^{r} handys the seyd xx^{s} of rent and to withdraw y^{s} forseyde obyde from owyr lady church of Haverford and yey to dispose hit after the forme aboveseyde in oure lady church of Pembroke or at the fierys of Haverford lik as yay by y^{r} discrescion semyth beste. And if the seyd procuratowrys trewly and dewly do kepe and observe my will aforeseyd I woll and graunte that they take of the forseyd xx^{s} of rente every yere xij^{d} for y^{r} laborys, and God ys blessynge and myne for evermore. I woll and graunte that the seyd feyforys at my dissesse do enfef Alson my doghter in all my sede lands rentes and tenements except ye forseyd xx^{s} to have and to holde ynto hirre and to the heyrys yat commyth of hirre body lawfully begete and if she dy wythowte heyrys of hir body lawfully bygete I woll and grante y^{t} all the avayle of all the seyde lands rents and tenements returne into the use of a prest syngyng dayly and perpetualy yn owyr seyde lady church of Haverford yn the secunde yle to pray especiall for the sowlys of the forseyden John Dowstow, Thomas Dowstow, Ric]hard] Dowstow, Phillip Dowstow, Avyse Dowstow, John Bulton, and his heyrys and for all Cristen soulys and to have myne obyde made by the disposicion of the forseyd procuratowrys and preste with ye [seyd] feffeys in ye seyde church twyse in a yere perpetually that is to sey onys at the feste of Seynt Thomas ye Appostle as it is aboveseyde, another tyme at the feste of Seynt Margaret the holy virgin And att costs of the seconde obide as muche as the firste and yn like forme. And that the seyde preste shall dayly kepe oure lady qwere at matynys masse and evensongs. In wittnys of all this promesis aforeseyd trewly to be observyd and kept as well the procuratowrys of our seyde lady church by a full accorde and assent of all the holy

p'ysshenys with the sele of the seyde procuratory-shippe as with John Bulton ye sele ys present wrytyng yay have I[1] seyd.

As will be seen by the copy given above, the orthography of the document is phonetic and somewhat eccentric. For the convenience of readers the will is also given so far as possible verbatim in modern spelling :—

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen. Be it known to all Christian People that the Monday in the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, the year of our Lord the 1463, that I John Bulton, burgess of the town of Haverforwest, do make my testament in this wise. First, I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, Father of Heaven, and to his Blessed Mother, our Lady, St. Mary, and to all the saints of heaven, and my body to be buried in our lady church of Haverford aforesaid ny . . . . . of St. Nicholas's altar, in my father's grave, next to Margret Goboghe, upon which grave there is a tomb-stone above the said grave. Furthermore it is my will that all people know that I have enfeoffed Sir John Watkyn, chaplain of our lady church aforesaid, and Pierce Helyng [at] that time long procurators of the said church, with all the rents and tenements, the which I have within the lordship of Haverford, upon trust that they should perform my will, the which will is this, that 20s. of the said rent after my decease should remain unto the use of our lady church of Haverford, the procurators of the said church at all times after to have their will and the governance of the said 20s. of rent at my decease and their successors, on the vigil of St. Thomas, the apostle, before mid-winter, to let ring my knell with the five bells of the said church

[1] Query if this be '&.'

three peals, and to let set a hearse with four tapers burning about the said hearse, the best cross upon the hearse ; and also to let sing my dirge nine lessons according thereto unto the last ende, with twelve priests and two clerks of the same church. Also my will is that all procurators of the said church that 'shall before the time, pay the prior of Haverford first,' and all priors that shall be ever after, with all his brethren to be yearly at my obit and both to dirge and to mass, and after that they so do, to get as many priests more as will fulfill the number of twelve, and upon the next morrow to let ring three peals again with the said five bells before mass, and that the said twelve priests, every of them do say a low mass except one, who shall sing a mass of requiem by note ; and the said four tapers to burn at that mass time of requiem ; and also that all the said priests to be gathered in the choir to help sing that mass of requiem ; and when the said mass of requiem is done and full ended, the said procurators to pay to the said prior for dirge and mass 12d., and to every other priest 5d., that is to say 4d. for singing dirge and 1d. for massinge on the morrow, and to every of the said clerks 4d., and [with] this special charge that none of them be paid no other. Furthermore to be spent at my dirge 4d. in bread, 6 [gallons] of good ale, and 12[1] gallons of wine. And for the ringing of my knell 20d., and for the four tapers burning 8d. And furthermore specially, I charge that every priest have writing in a bill and be remembered that they go to masse by the said procurators to pray entirely for the souls of John Dowstow, Thomas Dowstow, Ric[hard] Dowstow, Philip Dowstow, John Dowstow, Avyce Dowstow, who were purchasers of the foresaid rent, and for the

[1] It is impossible to say whether the quantity is 12 or 2 in the MS.

soul of John Bulton and his heirs and all Christian souls. Also that every parochial priest serving in the said church, so that he remember every Sunday at the high mass in the pulpit to pray for the souls of the said John Dowstow, Thomas Dowstow, Ric[hard] Dowstow, Philip Dowstow, Avyse Dowstow, John Bulton and his heirs and all Christian souls, name by name, as it is written here, shall have every year perpetually to be paid of the aforesaid 20s. of rent, by the hands of the said procurators, 12d. Furthermore I will that 5s. 8d. of the aforesaid 20s. of rent be for the sustentation of our lady's taper to burn before her perpetually, upon this condition that the said procurators by [the assent] of the all [? parishioners] shall grant to me the said John Bulton by writing sealed under the seal of the procuratorship of the said church, to have the said five bells so, without any more cost at my decease, at the decease of my wife, and of my heirs, and especially at every of my obits yearly evermore perpetually during, saving only to pay to the ringers for their labour, as they and the aforesaid procurators and my heirs may accord, and that no man be buried in the aforesaid grave from this time forward during my life until time . . . . set as myself, but such as I shall assign at any time, by negligence or wilfulness of the procurators or parishioners, as long as every of the aforesaid points be truly and duly observed and kept according to my will ; and if, that every of these said points be not duly and truly kept after the form above mentioned, I will and charge that my heirs enter and seize into their hands the said 20s. of rent and to withdraw the aforesaid obit from our lady church of Haverford, and they to dispose [of] it after the form abovesaid in our lady church of Pembroke, or at the Friary of Haverford, like as by their discretion seemeth best. And if the said procurators truly and duly do keep and observe

my will aforesaid I will and grant that they take of the foresaid 20s. of rent, eyery year 12d. for their labours, and God, his blessing and mine for evermore.

I will and grant that the said feoffees at my deceâse do enfeoff Alson my daughter in all my said lands, rents and tenements, except the foresaid 20s., to have and to hold unto her and to the heirs that cometh of her body lawfully begotten, and if she die without heirs of her body lawfully begotten, I will and grant that all the avail of all the said lands, rents and tenements return unto the use of a priest singing daily and perpetually in our said lady church of Haverford in the second aisle, to pray especially for the souls of the aforesaid John Dowstow, Thomas Dowstow, Ric[hard] Dowstow, Philip Dowstow, Avyse Dowstow, John Bulton and his heirs, and for all Christian souls, and to have my obit made by the disposition of the aforesaid procurators and priest with the [said] feoffees in the said church twice in a year perpetually, that is to say once at the feast of St. Thomas, the apostle, as it is abovesaid, another time at the feast of St. Margaret, the holy virgin ; and at costs of the second obit as much as the first, and in like form. And that the said priest shall daily keep our lady choir at matins, masse, and evensongs. In witness of all these premises aforesaid truly to be observed and kept, as well the procurators of our said lady church by a full accord and assent of all the holy [? parishioners][1] with the seal of the said procuratorship as with John Bulton's seal, this present writing they have I sealed.

There can be little doubt that the above-mentioned John Bulton was one of the Boltons of Bolton Hill in

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[1] The word ' parochynnes ' has been translated as ' parishioners,' but it is possible that the proper equivalent may be ' vicars ' or ' canons,' as St. Mary's Church appears to have been collegiate : see *West Wales Hist. Records*, Vol. II., p. 191.

the parish of Steynton, co. Pembroke. This family had been settled in Haverfordwest and its neighbourhood at a very early date. The first mention of a member of the family is in the *Patent Rolls*, which record on 20 Oct., 1385, that Philip Bolton the younger, with Sir John Joce, knt., had been outlawed, and their lands and goods in Haverfordwest forfeited to the crown for their being responsible for the death of Howell ap Griffith Vaughan, vicar of Llansilio in Wales, no doubt Llandissilio, co. Pembroke. Another entry in the *Patent Rolls* for the same year states that Philip Bolton, the elder of Haverfordwest (probably the father of Philip Bolton, the younger), was granted on 1 June, 1386, protection for one year to go to Ireland on the king's service in the company of John de Stanley, knt. There is a pedigree of the Boltons of Bolton Hill given in Lewis Dwnn's *Visitation*, Vol. I., p. 133, which commences with a Philip Boulton, who married Margaret Philipps of Kilsant. He may have been a descendant of the two Boltons mentioned in the *Patent Rolls*, but the exact relationship of John Bulton, the testator, to the direct line of the family of Bolton Hill is at present uncertain.

The will, it will be observed, states that the Dowstowe family was the purchaser of the rent of 20s. bequeathed to St. Mary's Church, that is to say, that Bulton's title traced to the Dowstowes. Now the *Patent Rolls* record that on 20 Feb., 1325, Richard de Dowystowe obtained licence from the king to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of Haverfordwest a rent of 5 marks in Haverfordwest to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily, in the chapel of St. Mary, Haverfordwest, for the souls of the faithful departed, so that John Bulton in making his bequest followed the example of Richard de Dowystowe.

In the 16th century we get a much great variety of wills, but none of them contain such minute details as to funeral services as that of John Bulton. One of the earliest of these is the will of Richard Vaughan of Bristol,

who is described as a merchant. It is dated 18 June, 1506, and was proved in London on 8 Nov. in the following year.[1] Richard Vaughan was evidently a Cardiganshire man, as he states that he had been christened in the parish church of Aberystwyth, and directed his executors to find an honest priest to pray for his soul for two years in that church. Richard Vaughan's wife was named Cecily, and she was buried in the aisle of St. Catherine, in the parish church of St. Stephen, Bristol, in a 'sepulture I late made of newe.' The only descendant named in the will of the testator was his daughter Katherine Vaughan, but mention is made of the testator's brothers, David Vaughan and William Vaughan.

Sir Rhys ap Thomas was a considerable benefactor to the church. By his will dated 3 Feb., 1525, and proved in London[2] on 5 July following, he gave £20 to St. Davids Cathedral, £20 to the Friars of Carmarthen, £6 13s. 4d. to the priory of Carmarthen, a vestment to the 'Rode Church,' a vestment and a chalice worth £6 to St. Peter's Church, a vestment worth 40s. to 'our Lady Chapell at the bridge-end of Cothy,' and a silver cross to the parish church of Carew.

The will of Griffith David Duy, dated 28 Sept., 1537, and proved in London[3] on 26 Mar., 1538, is an interesting example of the views of a testator in the early 16th century, as will be realised by the following abstract of it :—

> To the fabrick of St. Davids Church 20s. in recompense for such money as I have received, which was bequeathed by others unto the said fabrick, praying the ministers of the same to forgive me in case I have received more than I have above bequeathed. To the treasurer's house and the canons, governors of the same, a cup of silver gilt with a

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[1] *Adeane*, fol. 28.
[2] *Bodfelde*, fol. 35.
[3] Dyneley, fol. 15.

cover, praying the said canons yearly to see the obite and exequies fulfilled, which the abbot of Whitland and the convent of the same with their successors are bounden by their deed obligatory under their convent seal of Whitlande, sealed in the sum of £40 sterling, yearly to perform, as plainly doth appear by the said specialty, hereafter to remain for more assurance in the said treasurer's house, as they and their successors shall answer before God in time to come. To my curate Sir Hugh, my furred gown (reserving the fur thereof), also a bonnet and a jacket of cloth, he to say for the same in memory of my soul 5 masses of the Five Wounds of Christ, and 30 masses of the name of Jesus, beginning, '*In nomine Jesus*,' &c. To my nephew, Sir Griffith ap David, my single violet gown, a chamber jacket and a bonnet, and I remit to the said Griffith such pilcorne as he standeth indebted to me for the parcel tithes of the farm of Penryn, and he is to say 5 masses for my soul for the same. To Sir David Jones, 6s. 8d., and a new pair of stocked hose, he to say 5 masses therefor, and to have 12d. for writing this testament. To the grey friars of Carmarthen, 20s., they 'to keep my father, mother, and brother, Llewys ap Reynall is obite solemphye by note the next Lent,' in the presence and oversight of my friend Thomas Bruyn. To the friars of Haverfordwest, 3s. 4d. to be sent by some credible person who shall be present at certain masses for my soul. To my sister Gwenllian *verch* David Duy, my old short gown, late dressed with gwlaney,[1] and four bushels of pilcorne, 4 stones of cheese, one stone of wool, and 3s. 4d. in money. To my brother Morgan, a pair of hose, a 'pair of chosse,'[2] &c. To Sir David, ten lambs, &c., and I will my sister Annes to make

[1] Probably the Welsh word *gwlanen*, Anglice, flannel.
[2] Shoes.

him a cote and a shirt besides. To Elyn *verch* Ieuan Duy, 2s. To the abbot and convent of Whitland for a De Profundis every Sunday for my soul, 40s. To Philip ap Meredith ' for the house that chaunced to be burnt, 13s. 4d., howbeit the lawe wold not that I shulde geve him any thinge.' To a friar observant at Ka[r]m[er]d[in] 53s. 4d. to sing masses daily for my soul. To the children of David Gitto Phillipp, two bushels of pilcorne. To the poor children of David Goz ap Jankin one bushel of pilcorne. To my cousin Richard Vaughan, a stone of wool. To Gwenllian *verch* Ieuan ap John, a smock, &c. To David Gitto, 20 sheep, &c. To my sister Annes, 60 sheep, &c., ' so that she take hede to Harry, Ellyn and Lewys, and to goo and dwell in Carmarthyn.' To David ap Ieuan Duy, his obligation so that he pay parson Bang'r for 5 masses. To my nephew Griffith, a chamlet doublet, &c. Thomas Bruyn to be executor and to have my ready money, to use the rick[1] at Nantypell for a stone on my tomb, also to have my lease of Tythynberllan. I bought the ground, whereon my house is built, from my nephew Philip ap Meredith for 40s., the said Philip being then without issue, and a release of 26s. 8d., which I gave him on mortgage of a parcel of land called Lythen Bach in Ymellyporte. Residue of my goods to Thomas Bruyn and Henry ap Lewys, whom I appoint executors. My kinsman Master Thomas ap Pritchard to be overseer.

Nothing is known as to the identity of Griffith David Ddu, except that he was a priest. There can be little doubt however that he was closely connected with West Wales.

William John Voya, whose will was dated on 2 Jan., 1540, and proved in London[2] on 23rd of the same

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[1] *i.e.*, the proceeds of the rick.
[2] *Alenger*, fol. 2.

month, was evidently a broad-minded man, as besides bequeathing a legacy of 2s. 4d. to St. Davids Cathedral, and a similar sum to each of the churches of Llanycharne [Llanychaiarn, co. Cardigan], Llanilar and Llanyrchangell Castell Gwalter [Llanfihangel Geneu'r Glyn], he left 20s. to 'the working of the bridge at Aberystwyth.' His address is not given in his will, but he was no doubt a Cardiganshire man. He presumably left only two children, his son Lewis, to whom he gave his purchases in Marh'nlleth [Machynlleth], and a daughter named Elizabeth.

Another interesting will is the nuncupative testament of Thomas Lloyd, described as 'priest,' chaunter of St. Davids Cathedral, which was dated on 21 Dec., 1546, and proved in London[1] on 13 Dec., 1547. His bequests briefly abstracted are as follows :—

> To be buried in St. Davids Cathedral in the south isle before the altar of the Innocents without the chappell, and a marble stone to be laid upon his grave. To the cathedral of St. Davids, a great gilt challice and two . . . . ewets of silver gilt and a pax of silver. To Margaret his niece at Silyham, a gilt salt seller with twelve silver spoons. To his niece Elizabeth ap Howell, £4. To his nephew Griffith Parry, £20. To Margaret verch Thomas, £60 towards her marriage, and 12 silver spoons, and all his sheep and lambs at Tregarn, and his cattle, old and young. To his servant Owen ap Phillippes, 40s. To John Mendouse, 40s. To his brewer, 13s. 4d. To the men that helped to brew, 6s. 8d. To Morris William, £10 to set him to schole, and Mr. David Howell to be his governor. He gave the 'situation of the late Gray Fryers in the town of Carmarthen, with all lands and leases, &c,' in the county of Dewsland, to Mr. David Howell and Thomas Howell, his

[1] *Alen*, fol. 51. Being nuncupative the document is written in the third person.

executors, they 'fynding the King's Grammar Scole at the said towne of Carmarthen, namely, twenty marks to the master, and twenty nobles to the usher.' The residue of his goods the testator gave to Mr. David Howell and Thomas Howell, his scolers, to distribute to the good of his soul, and appointed them to be his executors, and the Right Worshipfull Mr. Doctor Olyver, Mr. Doctor Leyson, and Sir Thomas Jones, knt., and Mr. John Philipps, esq., to be overseers. In addition to the above, the testator gave several bequests to priests to pray for his soul.

The identity of Precentor Thomas Lloyd has not been ascertained, but a few incidents in connection with his career are given in Vol. IV., p. 287, note 17 of *West Wales Historical Records*. His niece Margaret was probably Margaret the wife of Owen Tucker of Sealyham, co. Pembroke, or else their daughter. Margaret the wife of Owen Tucker is stated by Lewis Dwnn to have been the daughter of Hugh Parry of Carmarthen, and it will be observed that a bequest was given by the testator to his nephew, Griffith Parry. Tregarn is obviously Little Trefgarn in the parish of St. Dogwells, co. Pembroke, which manor belonged to the precentor of St. Davids Cathedral.

The endowment of a grammar school at Carmarthen is exceedingly interesting, as it suggests that a king's grammar school had been established at that town prior to 1576, the date of the *Letters Patent* granting, on the petition of Walter, earl of Essex and others, licence to found such a school. Spurrell in his *Carmarthen and its Neighbourhood*, mentions that an effort was made in 34 Hen. VIII. to establish a high school at the house of the Gray Friars, which had been granted to Thomas Lloyd, and a petition to the lords of the privy seal was sent by the mayor and corporation of Carmarthen, asking for the sale to them of the property for £40 in order to establish a grammar school on the site, but without success.

The writer has not found any grant of the site of the Gray Friars to Thomas Lloyd, but it is obvious from the petition referred to, that he could only have held a lease of the property, which with other leases were charged with the endowment mentioned in his will. So far as can be gathered from the available records, Thomas Lloyd obtained on 18 Jan., 1536, licence to found a free school in the town of New Karmerdyn in the principality of Wales, of one master and one sub-master, to be called 'Thomas Lloydys Scole;' and also obtained a mortmain licence to endow the same to the annual value of £20.[1] The surrender of the goods and premises of the Grey Friars took place[1] on 30 Aug., 1538, and presumably about that date a lease of the house, &c. was granted to Thomas Lloyd.

The will of Thomas Walter of Carmarthen, which was dated 13 May, 1547, and proved in London on 23 April, 1548, indicates that local improvements were beginning to attract the attention of testators, and as will be seen by the following abstract of his will, Thomas Walter, while he did not forget religious benefactions, also realised the advantages of facilities for water and land transit :—

> To be buried in St. Peter's church. To the church of St. Peter, 13s. 4d. To the church at Carmarthen, 13s. 4d. To the reparation of the late prior's mille ditche from Coyton Goz to Wylly bourde, 6s. 8d. To the parish church of Llanstephan, a pair of vestments of 'crymsyn' velvet with a dekyn and sub-dekyn. 'I [the testator] have, in my hands, of the goods of Sir Richard Griffith, 20s., and I will the same to be bestowed upon the highwayes between Llanstephan and Karmerdyn, where nede doth require.' To my sister Elizabeth Walter, meate and drinke and clothes. To my wife one-third of my lands and one-third of my goods, and the house

[1] *State Papers.*

where we do dwell, for her widowhood. To my son Rychard Walter, the house at Llanstephan, also the house at the Wiche Tree within the parish of Llanstephan, and 'one park by Laugharne way,' otherwise called West Parke, with half an acre. To the building of the 'Kay, yf it be done with lyme and stone,' 40s. Residue to my sons William and Rychard, whom I appoint to be executors, and David Rees to be overseer.

The identity of this Thomas Walter is unknown, but it is probable that he was a collateral relative of the ancestors of the Walters of Roch Castle, co. Pembroke. In the bequest for the repair of the late prior's mill-leet, mention is made of Coyton Goz [Coyton goch], and Willy Bourde. The latter is no doubt the river Gwili, but the writer has been unable to discover the position of Coyton goch. The reference to the building of the quay is interesting, as it is the earliest mention of a quay at Carmarthen which the writer has come across, and the wording of the bequest suggests that the previous structure, if any such existed, must have been made of wood.

A little later on we get further evidence of the desire to improve transport facilities. Thus Edward Middleton of Carmarthen, by his will proved in London[1] on 7 Nov., 1587, left 10s. towards the repair of Carmarthen bridge. An abstract of this will has already been printed in Vol. I., p. 13, of the *Transactions* of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society, so it is unnecessary to make more than a passing reference to this document, which also contains a bequest to the free school at Carmarthen.

Robert Toy, an alderman of Carmarthen, also bequeathed a legacy towards the repair of the bridge at Carmarthen and to St. Peter's Church. He was probably a son of Humphrey Toy to whom Wales is indebted for

[1] *Spencer*, fol 66.

the publication of the first translation of the New Testament into Welsh, which was printed at his expense in 1567 by Henry Denham, and the following abstract of his will executed on 3 Jan., 1593, and proved in London[1] on 26 Feb. following, is therefore particularly interesting :—

> To my wife Mawde, £10 yearly for her life, a legacy of £20 and one-third share of my goods. To my daughter Elizabeth Toye and her daughter Mary Lloyd, two-thirds of my goods. To my sons William Toye and Robert Toye, £100 each when they are 21 years old. To my daughter Mary Toye, £100 on her marriage. To the reparation of the bridge and of St. Peter's Church of Carmarthen, 6s. 8d. To my son in law Maurise Lloyd, my lands in the parish of Llangonner, which I have on mortgage from David Donne, gent., until they are redeemed. To my son Humphrey Toye, whom I appoint to be executor, the residue of my goods, my brother in law Thomas Atkynnes and my son [in law] Maurice Lloyd to be his tutors. Witnesses :—Griffith Toye, clerk ; Thomas Griffith ; John Humphrey ; Henry Thomas, writer hereof.

It would be possible to give many other wills containing items of interest, but it must suffice on this occasion to conclude with the will of John Phillipps of Picton [Castle], co. Pembroke, which was dated 28 Dec., 1549, and proved in London[2] on 7 Feb., 1551 :—

> To the cathedral of St. Davids, 6s. 8d. To the reparation of Slebeghe Church, 2s. My lordship of Llandouror in co. Carmarthen, which I hold by knight's service, to be divided into two parts, whereof I give one to the Sovereign, during the minority of my heir, towards reliefs and other accustomed duties

[1] *Nevell*, fol. 17.
[2] *Powell*, fol. 4.

due to his Grace upon the said lordship, and I give the other two parts towards the marriages of my daughters Jenet and Anne, and my other daughters, their shares to be apportioned by my wife and by Sir Thomas Stradlyng, knt., William Morgan of Llandylo, co. Carmarthen, esq., Henry Wyrriott, esq., Rowland Meirick, doctor-of-law, and George Constantine, the registrar of the diocese of St. Davids, or by three of them, such portions not to exceed 200 marks apiece. I confirm the grant of my house called Lyddeston of Picton Castle with its lands, which have already been enfeoffed to trustees for the use of my wife for her life. To my three younger sons, Richard, Morgan and Harrye, for their lives, my lands and mills in the commot of Osterlowe in the lordship of Llanstephan, and a tenement in St. Cleres (wherein Walter ap John now dwells), my said sons being under age, the profits of the same to be received by my wife and my trustees until they are of age. To my children, all my goods not bequeathed to my wife. Residue to my heir and my children. To Christopher Phillips, my base brother, £5. To Hugh Eaton, my servant, 40s. To my servant Rees ap Powell, the tenement called Killtowith in the lordship of Llandouror, rent free for his life. I appoint my wife Elizabeth Phillipps, and my son William Phillipps, to be executors, and my cousin Sir Thomas Johns, knt., Sir John Wogan, knt., Sir John Perrot, knt., Griffith Donn of Kermerthen, esq., and my son in law George Wyrriott to be overseers. ' Whereas my conscience ys moved by this my last will and testament to declare, as other tymes before this tyme I have declared the trewth, that I accompanyd with Thomas Perrott of Haroldyston, esquier, now deceased, came to Saynt Davies at the request of my brother in law Edward Gruffith (the sonn and heyre to Sir William Gruffith, knt.), whom his said father promised to have dys-

inheyrited and then and their by owre means with much labur sowt and obteyned of William Stradling, clerk, nowe deceased, the chancellor residentiarie of the cathedrall church of Saynt Davyes, a dede and a recovery of all and singular the landes of the said William Gruffith recovered by Sir Edward Stradling and others, the recoverers, to the said Sir William Gruffith, knt., and his heirs male of the bodye of the Lady Jane Stradling his wife, lawfully begotten ; and in default thereof, to the heirs generall of theyr bodyes lawfully begotten, with severall wrytings of recoverie and estate sealyd accordingly then remayning in the custodye of trust with the said William Stradling, clerk, upon promyse that the same should be furthcomyng in saff[1] custodye whensoever the same should be callyd for by the said Sir William Gruffith, knt., or his heyres, all the whiche wrytings and every of them were then and there openly redd and declared to be and delyvered unto me which I then delyvered to the said Edward Gruffith, my brother in law, then being presente, to the intent he shulde showe the same in the sessions of North Wales, to lett[2] and withstand therby the disheriting of hym then purposed by his said father, with promyse to be redelyvered unto me for the saff custodye of the same accordingly, whiche the same Edwarde dyd not, and for by cause that by my thought yt were not therein my fault these wrytings are not furthcomyng.'

By a memorandum dated 11 Nov., 1551, the testator says :—I have not received all the money due on a bond from my cousin Sir Thomas Johns and Sir John Perrott, knts., by 100 marks, and I give the same to my cousin Sir Thomas Stradling, knt., and to my brother in law Sir Rys Gruffith,

[1] Safe.
[2] Prevent.

knt., on trust for the advancement of my daughter Jenet. My brother in law Morgan Johnes, esq., occupies the house and demesne of Buliston, held of me by knight's service, but has not paid anything for it; my executors are to call him to account. I revoke the bequest of £5 to my base brother Christopher Phillipps, as I have granted to him for his life the tenement and land which he now occupies.

The testator also gives the following list of plate owned by him:—A basyn and ewer, sylver and parcell gilt; A standyng cupp, silver; A goblet with a cover, parcell gilte; A white standyng cupp, sylver; Two saultes with covers, gylte; A salte with a cover, white; Therteen spone typped with Christ and the Apostells, parcell gilt; Two dosen of spones, white; Two crewses with covers for ale, doble gilte; A crewse with a cover for ale, parcell gilte; A pott, sylver, parcell gilte; A flatt pece with a cover, doble gilte; Foure white cuppes.

John Phillipps, the above-mentioned testator, was the son of Sir Thomas Phillipps of Cilsant by Joan, the daughter and co-heiress of Sir Henry Dwnn of Picton Castle. John Phillipps was sheriff for co. Pembroke in 1542, and on 10 April, 1532, he was appointed one of the stewards and receivers of the manors and lands in cos. Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke, of Rice Griffith attainted. He was at the time of his appointment one of the stewards of the king's chamber.

Parish Registers of West Wales.

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It is an unfortunate fact that very few of the parish registers of the churches in West Wales are complete. This particularly applies to those in Pembrokeshire, in which county there are only twelve parishes, the registers of which contain complete entries prior to the year 1700. Incumbents were bound to send yearly to the Easter courts a copy of the entries of all baptisms, marriages and burials during the previous year, and it is probable that this order was pretty generally compiled with, but owing to the culpable carelessness of the registrars in bygone days, these transcripts were not only badly preserved, but some were even cut up and used as labels for other documents.

Had these copies been carefully preserved, they would now be invaluable records, inasmuch as they would have supplied the lost parish registers, but as it is there are so many of the transcripts missing and others so illegible through damp, that it is impossible to obtain anything like a complete record of the entries in any one parish.

One of the objects of the Historical Society of West Wales is the publication of parish registers, and for some years past the editor has been engaged in copying the transcripts of parish registers, which are lodged in the Diocesan Registry at Carmarthen. It is now possible to give the first instalment of that work, and in view of the importance of the entries in the registers of St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen, it has been decided to commence with those records. Owing to so many of the transcripts of the registers of that church being missing, it was considered best to take the church registers as a basis,

and through the courtesy of the Rev. B. P. Griffiths, the vicar, and of the church wardens, all possible facilities for carrying out the work was afforded. An examination of the parish registers revealed that, as in the case of many other churches, the registers were incomplete, and gaps occur for several years. It has however been possible to supply from the transcripts a portion of the missing entries, and where this has been done, the fact is duly mentioned in the foot-notes.

An order to Incumbents to keep parish registers was issued in Sept., 1538, by Cromwell, vicar-general to Henry VIII., but the earliest existing register of St. Peter's Church begins only with the year 1671. The first volume of the registers is unbound, and is written entirely on parchment. It commences with an entry dated 15 April, 1671, and concludes with a burial entry on 9 Mar., 1689–90.

The second volume begins with a baptismal entry dated 26 Mar., 1699. The marriage entries in it are brought down to 24 Mar., 1754, when in pursuance of the Marriage Act which came into force on 24 of that month, they were entered in a separate book. The baptisms and burials however are registered in the volume down to the end of the year 1764.

The second volume is of parchment and bound in vellum, but at the end of it are inserted a few loose parchment pages, and two pages of paper on which the last entries are registered.

From the end of 1689 until the commencement of the ecclesiastical year, 1699, there are no registrations of any kind. For the year 1746 there are no entries of burials or marriages, and only the baptisms for the first three months of the ecclesiastical year are given until Feb. 1748–9. The entries for the year 1751 are also missing. Where each of these gaps occur, pages in the volumes are left blank, apparently for the insertion of the registrations, and this suggests that the volume is either a copy of an older MS., or, what is perhaps more

probable, it was the custom of the incumbent to enter the registrations on rough memoranda to be copied at the end of the year into the register.

The entries in the first volume, and also in the second volume down to the end of the year 1729, with the exception of a period of five months, are in Latin; after which date English is continuously adopted. Apparently some registrars had previously made the change, as for five months in 1727 the entries are written in English.

A comparison of the transcripts with the text of the registers indicates that the former are not exact copies of the latter. Not only does the spelling differ, but sometimes the transcripts contain information, and some entries which are not in the registers, and *vice versa*. This further suggests that the registers were not entered up as the ceremonies recorded occurred.

In all the volumes the baptisms, marriages, and burials of each year are arranged under their respective headings. In the first volume the registrations are given at fu length with the dates at the end of the entries, but in the second volume each entry commences with the date.

In the text of the register given below, a uniform system has been throughout adopted as being more easy for reference. Matter enclosed in square brackets in the text is information added from the transcripts. The Old Style of date had been adhered to until the autumn of 1752, when the New Style of the year is adopted. Except as regards the first volume and the transcripts, the text given below is practically a copy of the register, but certain contractions have been used with a view to economy of space, and obvious slips made by the writers of the records in question have been corrected. Contractions of names made by the writers have also been extended, when there could be no doubt as to the extended forms of the names.

A dash indicates a blank in the original, and dots represent illegible words. The entries in Latin have been translated into English, except in the case of those proper

names, as to the English equivalents of which there may be some doubt. In some of the entries, in which the Christian name is applicable to either sex, it is impossible to be certain whether the entries refer to a son or daughter owing to the incumbent having used the contraction *fil'* : in such cases the word used by the scribe is retained. A capital L or B at the end of the entries denotes that the marriages were respectively solemnized by licence or banns.

Registers of St. Peter, Carmarthen.

Marriages.

1671.

May 27. William Phillip of Abergwilly and Katherine David of St. Peters.
Nov. 1. Riceus Griffith and Likia Pugh both of Carmarthen.

1672.

Apr. 29.[1] Theophilus Bevan and Elyzabeth Lewis.
Apr. 3. John Howell and Elyzabeth David.
May 5. Josephus Craddock and Catherine David.
Jun. 2. Ruthero David and Maud George.
Jun. 9. John Rees and Maria Rees.
Jun. 9. David Robert and Elyzabeth Lewis.
Jun. 2. Gwalter Thomas and Catherine Roberts.
Jun. 24. Maurice James and Lettuce Jones.
Jul. 2. Jacobus Howells and Elen James.
Sep. 29. Thomas Rees and Maria Elyas.
Oct. 6. Antoninus Jones and Maria John.
Oct. 13. Lodovicus Evan and Elyzabeth Griffith.
Nov. 3. Thomas David and Juan John.
Nov. 24. Thomas Watkin and Anna Richard.
Dec. 29. Job Rees and Elenor Davy.
Jan. 12. Edward Jones and Anna Bynon.
Jan. 26. Stephen Weeden and Anna Rees.

1673.

Apr. 10. Edward Hugh and Jenett Harry.
Apr. 20. Samuel Rees and Dority Rees.
May 11. Robert Griffith and Margarett James.
Jun. 1. John Cane[2] and Ann John.
Jun. 17. Martine Beynon et Elizabeth Scurlocke.
Aug. 29. Griffith Thomas et Lettice Voyle.
Aug. 31. David Rees et Jane Davies.
Sep. 23. Griffith Reed et Maria Owen.
Oct. 2. William Jenkin et Barbara Jenkin.
Oct. 14. David Lewis et Anna Rees.

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[1] *Sic.* [2] *Quære* 'Canon.'

Oct. 27. David John et Elizabeth John.
Nov. 2. Griffith Morgan et Juan Morgan.
Nov. 4. Jenkin John et Anna Griffith.
Nov. 23. William James et Jonett Jordan.
Nov. 29. John Griffith et Anna James.
Dec. 2. James Drue et Margerett Peirce.

1674.

May 9. Moris Hugh and Maud Harry.
May 28. Thomas John and Elizabeth David.
Jul. 14. Richard Arundell and Katherine Harry.
Aug. 25. John Watkin and Sara Williams.
Oct. 18. Nicholas Griffith and Eleanor William.
Oct. 26. Lewis Richard and Abigail Leigh.
Nov. 1. David John and Joan William.
Nov. 8. William Lloyd and Jonett William.
Nov. 10. William Gwynn and Mary David.
Jan. 2. Edward Bowen and Anna Lewis.
Jan. 14. John William and Jane David.
Jan. 31. Griffith Hopkin and Anna David.

1675.

May 2. Thomas William and Hester Evan.
May 4. John Ryder and Sara Basnell.
May 30. Griffith Parry and Margarett Watts.
Jul. 11. Griffith Rees and Winefred John.
Jul. 29. Thomas Wilshire and Elizabeth Bevans.
Sep. 21. Henry Bowen and Llikie John.
Sep. 23. Griffith Harry and Joan Lloyd.
Sept. 28. Evan John and Jenett Albon.
Oct. 17. Francis John and Gwenllian Harry.
Oct. 24. Lewis Eynon and Elenor Thomas.
Nov. 9. John Moris and Margerett Scurlocke.
Nov. 9. Thomas Griffith and Elizabeth John.
Dec. 30. Evan Thomas and Elizabeth Morgan.
Jan. 13. Edward Lloyd and Joyce Gower.

1676.

Mar. 27. Hopkin Rees and Sara De Lunoy.
Apr. 1. Simon Morgans and Sara Callon.
May 21. John Lewis and Maria Griffith.
May 28. Griffith David and Ann William.
Jul. 2. Thomas Martyn and Mary Rees.
Jul. 9. Thomas Lloyd and Mary Jones.

Aug. 6. Richard Jeaues and Jenett Lewis.
Aug. 6. William Lloyd and Margerett Rees.
Aug. 10. Griffith Lewis and Rebecca Hughes.
Sep. 2. John Griffith and Genllian David.
Sep. 17. Lewis David and Elizabeth ———.
Oct. 1. Robert Rees and Maud William.
Oct. 1. Rees Griffith and Elizabeth John.
Oct. 8. David Evan and Elizabeth Thomas.
Oct. 12. Thomas Rogers and Maria Smart.
Oct. 14 John Griffith and Elenor Lewis.
Oct. 15. Griffith Vaughan and Catherine William.
Nov. 5. Lewis John and Llewelydd ———.
Nov. 19. John Howell and Sara Bowen.
Dec. 2. George Thomas and Anna Thomas.
Dec. 29. Richard Parsons, Brecon, and Maria Lewis.
Feb. 4. William Rees and Maria John.
Feb. 4. Samuel Rees and Alice Gibbon.
Feb. 6. William James and Anna Nicholas.
Feb. 24. Antony Jones and Margeret Woodford.

1677.

Apr. 17. Richard Griffith and Sarah William.
May 13. David Lloyd and Margerett De Lunoy.
May 14. John Thomas and Mary James.
Jun. 9. Antony Fisher and Grace Harry.
Jun. 24. William Thomas and Anne Griffith.
Jul. 15. Antony Jones and Jenett Robert.
Aug. 3. Jonathan Scurlock and Elizabeth ———.
Sep. 2. Griffith Eynon and Jane Edward.
Oct. 2. John Lewis and Tabitha Evans.
Oct. 7. James Thomas and Catherine David.
Oct. 14. William Griffith and Jane Thomas.
Nov. 18. Griffith Thomas and Anne Morgan.
Nov. 25. Thomas Philip and Owddry ———.
Nov. 27. Griffith Rees and Jane Cooke.
Dec. 20. John Griffith and Jane Lewis.
Dec. 20. Robert Rees and Joan David.
Jan. 6. William Nicholas and Hester Bamfoot.
Jan. 24. Thomas Gwynn and Dority Richard.
Jan. 30. William Lewis and Mary Thomas.
Feb. 9. William David and Ann Reed.

1678.

May 20. Thomas Fisher and Priscilla Rogers.
May 28. David William and Mary William.

Jun. 2. William Thomas and Maria David.
Jun. 16. Thomas Griffith and Maud David.
Jun. 29. Moris Rees and Jane Thomas.
Jul. 2. Evan David and Jane Richard.
Jul. 7. John Thomas and Jane John.
Aug. 13. William Rees and Mary Griffith.
Sep. 8. Thomas David and Jane Rowland.
Oct. 6. Thomas William and Mary Thomas.
Oct. 20. Lewis Thomas and Margarett Howell.
Oct. 26. William Harry and Mary William.
Oct. 27. Thomas John Rees and Elizabeth Richard.
Oct. 27. William Griffith and Joyce Thomas.
Nov. 17. Thomas Howell and Mary Evan.
Nov. 23. John Thomas and Margarett William.
Nov. 24. John Evan and Elizabeth Richard.
Nov. 24. Roger Baddam and Margarett Thomas.
Dec. 22. Richard Lewis and Mary Owen.
Feb. 2. George William and Margarett William.

1679.

Jun. 15. John Evan and Catherine John.
Jun. 22. Robert Rees and Margerett Eynon.
Jul. 20. David Lloyd and Catherine Thomas.
Jul. 30. John Griffith and Jenett Barrett.
Aug. 14. John Mugle and Elizabeth Chappell.
Aug. 15. Thomas Lewis and Maria John.
Sep. 1. David Thomas and Catherine William.
Sep. 14. John Richard and Maria Pugh.
Sep. 22. Samuel Rees and Margery Jones.
Oct. 2. Thomas Rees and Catherine Evan.
Oct. 5. Rees Richard and Elenor Philip.
Oct. 12. David Thomas and Elizabeth Griffith.
Oct. 26. Evan Griffith and Maria William.
Nov. 3. Thomas David and Elenor Evan.
Nov. 23. George Hughs and Anna John.
Dec. 9. Griffith Richard and Anna Philip.
Dec. 11. David John and Anna William.
Jan. 15. Richard Thomas and Jane Griffith.
Jan. 21. Thomas David and Elizabeth John.
Jan. 31. Humphrey Sicks and Anna Drew.
Feb. 28. Robert Jones and Elizabeth Davies.

1680.

Apr. 18. Thomas Griffith and Sarah Cadwallader.
Apr. 25. Abraham John and Jane Rees.
May 16. George Harrys and Blanch Rees.

May 31. John Oliver and Jenett Jones.
Jun. 12. David Robert and Genllian Griffith.
Jun. 13. Thomas John and Elizabeth ———.
Jun. 13. Griffith David and Margerett David.
Jun. 13. Griffith Philip and Elizabeth Rees.
Aug. 17. Thomas Bridges and Anna Prichard.
Aug. 22. John Bann and Marya Bowen.
Sep. 26. Rees Thomas and Jenett Thomas.
Oct. 3. William Llewellin and Elizabeth Leigh.
Oct. 10. Griffith Morgan and Sarah David.
Oct. 10. Thomas Griffith and Maud John.
Oct. 17. John Rudderoch and Tanglwst Francis.
Nov. 6. Richard Lloyd, corvicer, and Maud Lewis.
Nov. 14. Gideon Tallnam and Maria Hobson.
Nov. 26. Robert Griffith and Margerett John.
Dec. 6. Richard Lloyd and Ursula Farmer.
Dec. 21. Edward Thomas and Elizabeth Harry.
Jan. 15. Morris John and Joan Griffith.
Feb 6. John Griffith and Jenett Jenkin.
Feb. 15. David William [Owen] and Margerett Richard.

1681.

Apr. 15. John William and Maria Richard.
Apr. 20. Howell Thomas and Catherine John.
May 1. John David and Genllian John.
May 29. Thomas John Jenkin and Margerett Lewis Rees.
Jun. 12. John Evan and Dority Hugh.
Aug. 5. Antony Jones and Dority Lewis.
Aug. 7. Griffith John and Catherine Edward.
Aug. 20. Philip David and Elenor William.
Oct. 2. Lewis David and Maria John.
Oct. 9. Thomas Robert and Elenor Thomas.
Oct. 12. David John and Margerett John.
Oct. 20. Evan John Beynon and Catherine Arundell.
Nov. 3. Griffith Thomas David and Lettice Puntain.
Nov. 3. Thomas John and Sarah Bann.
Nov. 11. Evan David and Elizabeth David.
Nov. 18. Thomas Nicholas and Maria Thomas.
Jan. 13. Antony James and Anna Bevans.
Feb. 2. Edward William and Bridgett Jenkin.
Feb. 7. Howell William and Anna Thomas.

1682.

April 23. Richard Howell and Dority Moris.
May 30. Richard Lewis and Elizabeth Nicholas.
Jun 1. Philip Jones and Elizabeth David.

Jun. 6. Thomas Evan and Maria Evan.
Jul. 2. Thomas David and Anne Thomas.
Jul. 2. Humphrey John and Gwenllian Phillip.
Jul. 8. Moris John Rees and Elizabeth Lewis.
Aug. 1. Philip Walter of Llandilovawr and Anne Thomas.
Aug. 6. Thomas Evan and Elizabeth Rees.
Aug. 23. Thomas Pikes and Grissell Evan.
Oct. 14. Griffith Harry and Sarah William.
Oct. 15. John Walter Harry and Maria Thomas.
Nov. 3. Owen William and Margeret Phillip.
Nov. 12. Griffith Lewis and Catherine John.
Nov. 12. John Morgan and Catherine Richard.
Nov. 21. James Drue, senior, and Margerett Rees.
Jan. 14. Daniel Thomas and Elinor Evan.

1683.

Apr. 24. Edward John and Sarah Thomas.
May 22. David Rees, clerk, and Dorothy Filkin.
Jun. 7. Hugh David and Sarah David.
Jul. 1. David John and Susanna David.
Jul. 21. Thomas James and Margarett David, both of Trelech [ar Bettws].
Sep. 25 William Beynon and Anna Williams of Mydrim.
Sep. 25. Thomas Jenkin of Conwyll Elvet, and Margarett Morgan of Llaughorne.
Sep. 28. John James and Margaret John, both of Abernant.
Oct. 5. Jacobus John and Sarah Thomas, both of Llansawell.
Oct. 14. William Griffith and Genllian James.
Oct. 27. Richard Beynon and Elenora Badam.
Nov. 3. Riceus Lewis of Kilrhedin, and Maria David.
Nov. 11. Thomas Lewis and Sage John.
Dec. 29. Charles David and Maria Bonell.
Jan. 14. Ivor Jones and Margerett Ruddero.
Jan. 19. Evan David and Genllian John.
Feb. 19. Edward Mansell of Llanelly and Dorothy Lloyd of Trimsaran.

1684.

Mar. 31. John Ashton and Anne David.
Mar. 31. Thomas William and Elizabeth Robert.
Apr. 12. Rowland Edward of Aberbethog, and Gwenlian John of Penbrey.
Jun. 15. Thomas David and Anna David.
Sep. 13. Rees Jones of Brecon and Dority Rees.
Sep. 13. George Lloyd and Rebecca Allen.

Nov. 4. Thomas Lewis and Sage Evan.
Nov. 4. Robert John and Sage Harry.
Nov. 10. John Watkin and Catherine Thomas.
——— Griffith Harry and Jane Thomas of Llanllony.
Nov. 29. John Thomas and Elizabeth Jones of Llanvynith.
Dec. 16. Robert Piks and Margerett Rinald.
Jan. 11. David Thomas Howell and Elenor Thomas of Trelech.
Jan. 27. William Harry Moris and Anna Delahay.

1685.

May 1. Evan Griffith and Margerett Thomas.
May 2. John Rees, currier, and Margerett Pike, widow.
May 14. Lewis Thomas and Sibill ———.
May 16. Willlam Thomas and Gwenllian Thomas of Mydrim.
Jun. 20. Evan David of Llanvihangell Orllwn and Anna Lloyd of Llanvihangel Yerarth.
Jun. 21. Thomas Rees and Catherine John.
Jun. 24. Humphrey Evan and Catherine John.
Jun. 28. Thomas Griffith and Gwenllian Rees.
Jul. 4. William Hughes and Jenett Lewis.
Aug. 4. Lewis Richard and Prudence Thomas.
Sep. 1. William Harry and Sara Watkin, widow.
Sep. 6. John Morgan and Elizabeth John.
Sep. 13. John Morgan and Elizabeth Griffith.
Oct. 9. Thomas David and Rachel Prichard of Llandilovawr.
Oct. 20. David Richard and Jane Edward.
Nov. 1. William Griffith and Elizabeth Lewis.
Nov. 1. George Thomas and Judieth David.
Nov 3. William Richard of Mydrim and Catherine Lewis.
Nov. 8. Richard Morgan and Catherine William.
Nov. 10. John Beath and Margerett Rees.
Nov. 15. Thomas Lewis, hooper, and Elizabeth Thomas.
Nov. 22 Jeremiah William and Elizabeth Calwalader.
Nov. 22. Richard John and Luce Evan.
Dec. 29. Samuel David and Jenett David.
Jan. 30. Moris Edward of Llangunor and Catherine Vaughan.
Feb. 22. William Baven and Maria Browne.

1686.

Apr. 15. Humphrey Thomas and Joan David.
Jun. 5. Rees Anthony of Llandefailog and Gwenllian Thomas of Llanelly.
Jun. 13. Lewis John and Elizabeth John.
Jun. 27. William David of Newchurch and Elenor Griffith.
Jul. 29. Moris Griffith and Margerett James.

Aug. 19. Evan Walter Rees and Rachel Prichard.
Sep. 4. Rees Charles and Margerett Harry.
Sep. 7. Evan Morgan and Margerett Thomas.
Oct. 3. Thomas Harry and Elizabeth David.
Oct. 10. Morgan Lewis and Jenett David.
Nov. 1. Thomas Pardo and Elizabeth Powell, widow.
Nov. 20. Philip David and Jane David.
Nov. 27. Rees Edward of Llanllowddog and Gwenllian David of Llanegwad.
Jan. 30. Rees Lloyd and Joan Palmer.

1687.

Apr. 10. William Robert and Maria Harry.
Aug. 16. John Richard and Rachel Richard.
Jun. 5. Robert Lewis of Abernant and Hanna Owen of Carmarthen.
Jun. 11. Richard John of Llaughern and Dority Thomas of Llangunog.
Jun. 12. John Michael and Maria William.
Jun. 16. Riceus Evan of Llanegwad and Anna David of Llanfynydd.
Jun. 19. William David and Elenor David of St. Ismael.
Jul. 5. William John of Llandevilog and Margerett Rees of Carmarthen.
Jul. 13. John Oakley, alderman, and Lucy Philips, widow.
Jul. 19. William David John and Elizabeth David.
Jul. 21. Thomas Evan and Lettice Richard of Llanvihangell Yorarth.
Aug. 9. Riceus Harris of Carmarthen and Maria Howells of Conwil Elvet.
Aug. 11. Thomas Nicolas and Genllian Thomas.
Aug. 19. Daniel Thomas and Matilda Francis.
Oct. 2. Griffith David and Anna John.
Oct. 2. Walter Rees and Gwenllian Morgan.
Oct. 16. Maurice ab Rees and Maria David.
Oct. 22. David Griffith of Newchurch and Elizabeth David of Llanegwad.
Oct. 30. Griffith Joseph and Gwenllian Griffith.
Nov. 4. Thomas John and Elizabeth John of Clydy.
Nov. 12. John Moris of Llanelly and Margerett Trahern of Carmarthen.
Nov. 12. Maurice John of Llangain and Matilda William of Carmarthen.
Nov. 13. Richard John and Matilda Evan.
Feb. 22. John Jones, gent., and Sarah Hobson.

1688.

May 12. David Philips and Martha Bevan.
Jun. 17. David Griffith and Elenor Thomas.
Jun. 24. Richard Harry and Catherine John.

Jun. 29. Antony Lloyd and Ellena Reese.
Jul. 1. Richard Rees and Margeret John.
Jul. 4. Evan Rees and Maria Hugh.
Sep. 10. John Lloyd and Catherine Morgan.
Sep. 20. John David and Dorothy Gwynne.
Sep. 30. John David of Llanllwny and Maria William.
Oct. 10. John David and Sage James.
Oct. 19. Griffith Richard of Llanarthney and Elizabeth David.

1689.

May 20. John Lewis and Maria John.
May 20. Charles John and Jane Philip.
Jun. 2. Henry Philip and Elizabeth David.
Jun. 16. David Thomas and Jennett David.
Jun. 24. Jacobus Thomas and Elizabeth David.
Jun. 25. John Thomas of Abergwily and Luce Griffith.
Jul. 14. Griffith Lewis and Maria Richard.
Aug 19 Thomas William, plasterer, and Sidney Bevan
Aug. 21. John David and Margarett Thomas.
Aug. 25. Jacobus Thomas and Dorithy Bevan.
Aug. 28. Charles Evan and Elenora Walter.
Aug. 28. Daniel Lewis and Jane David.
Sep. 29. George David and Elizabeth William.
Oct. 6. Riceus David Rees and Rachell Rees.
Dec. 26. John Ashton and Gwenllian David.
Jan. 15. Morgan Griffith ot Kilycwm and Jane Griffith of Aberbutheg.
Jan. 20. John Pugh and Maria David.
Feb. 8. Thomas Harrys of Abercowen and Anna Philips of Llangunog.
Feb. 16. Griffith Morgan and Grace Lewis.

1691.[1]

Apr. . . . . Jenkin and Rachel Evan.
Jun. . . . . Evan and Margarett John.
Jun. 9. William Morgan and Katherine John.
Jun. 14. Walter Griffith and Margarett David.
Jul. 28. Richard Rees and Joanna Harry.
Jul. 29. Henry Rogers and Letticia Thomas.
Oct. 15. William Rees and Jane Lloyd.
Oct. 15. Samuel Orchard and Elizabeth Rowland.
Oct. 30. David William and Elizabeth James.
Nov. 3. Riceus Harry and Susanna Edward.

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Nov. 8. Evan William and Marcella Richard.
Nov. 22. John ap John and Anna Richard.
Jan. 16. Septemus Evan and Letticia Evan.
Jan. 21. Griffith Morgan and Maria David.

1692.[1]

Apr. 16 Ludovicus Harry and Maria William.
Apr. 16. John Harry and Elizabeth David.
Apr. 30. Francis Lloyd and Maria Brigstock.
May 1. Griffith Rees and Maude Rauling.
May 22. Griffith Philip and Maria John.
May 31. Jonathan David and Luce Thomas.
Aug. 16. William Thomas and Elizabeth Lloyd.
Sep. 8. John David and Jane Morgan.
Oct. 25. Walter Evan and Elizabeth Willy.
Nov. 1. Samuel Rees and Anna Gower.
Nov. 11. Morgan Rees and Katherine Underhill.
Nov. 15. Mathæus Griffith and Maria Beynon.
Nov. 26. Richard Thomas and Anna Thomas.
Mar. 18. Evan Williams and Rachel Jones.

1693.[1]

Jun. 11. William Thomas and Maria Thomas.
Jun. 13. David Andrew and Jenett Richard.
Jul. 8. John David and Elenora Rees.
Aug. 25. Walter Morgan of Llangadock, gent., and Maria Lloyd of Istrad, co. Cardigan.
Aug. 26. William Morgan and Elizabeth Morgan.
Sep. 23. Thomas Griffith and Maria John.
Sep. 28. Robert John and Hannah Rees.
Oct. 14. John Thomas and Elinora Thomas.
Oct. 15. Thomas Griffith and Margaret Lewis.
Oct. 21. David Edward and Elizabeth Griffith.
Oct. 22. Henry Richard and Anna Evan.
Nov. 1. Evan John William and Elizabeth Thomas.
Nov. 12. Henry John and Sara Harry.
Nov. 18. Hugh David and Jenett Oliver.
Dec. 4. David Robert and Maria Lewis.
Dec. 27. William Thomas and Maria David.
Jan. 14. Martin Lewis and Margaretta John.

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Jan. 28. Thomas Rees and Maria David.
Jan. 29. Aaron Ashton and Dorothy Evan.
Jan. 30. David Jones and Jane Palmer.
Feb. 2. Walter Vaughan and Grace Rees.
Feb. 14. Griffith Evan and Bridget John.

1694.[1]

Apr. 29. Edward Rees and Esther Howell.
Jun. 10. Jacobus Higgon and Margarett Edwardes.
Jun. 29. Thomas Griffith and Maria Thomas.
Jul. 3. John Morrice and Maria Richard.
Oct. 7. Philip Rhudderch and Elizabeth Woods.
Oct. 19. Philip William and Gwenllian Rees.
Nov. 10. Philip William and Maria Owen.
Jan. 19. Riceus Nicholas and Katherine Rees.
Feb. 2. Jacobus Rees and Maria Owen.

1695—1698.

[Note: The entries for the period 1695—1698, inclusive, are missing.]

1699.

Apr. 20. Thomas Edwards and Jane Roberts.
Jun. 24. William Williams and Judith Pierce.
Aug. 6. David Thomas and Maria Davies.
Sep. 17. Walter Richard and Matilda Thomas.
Sep. 19. Griffith Jenkin and Lettice William.
Oct. 1. David John and Anna Griffith.
Nov. 1. Riceus Barrett and Jennett Thomas.
Nov. 2. William Thomas and Elinora David.
Nov. 4. Thomas Rees and Aithamia Delanoy.
Nov. 5. Riceus Evan and Joan Thomas.
Nov. 8. Jacobus Webb and Elizabeth Howell.
Nov. 14. Nicholas Williams, gent., and Elizabeth Bevan.
Nov. 29. Thomas Williams and Maria Lloyd.
Feb. 14. David Thomas and Elizabeth Jones.
Feb. 17. Reginald Davies and Rebecca Thomas.

1700.

Apr. 20. William Rees and Hester Edward.
May 5. John Stacey and Maria Griffith.
May 5. Jacobus Beinon and Elinora Lewis.

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[1] The entries for this year are from the transcript.

Jun. 18. William Bevan and Jane Griffith.
Jun. 20. William Gibbon and Frances John.
Jun. 21. David Thomas and Catherine Kavenach.
Sep. 14. Hugh Lloyd and Elizabeth Phillips.
Oct. 6. David Thomas Hugh and Elizabeth Thomas.
Oct. 13. Evan David and Elinor Walter.
Oct. 20. John ap John and Maria Thomas.
Nov. 1. John Kift and Ann Madock of Swansey.
Nov. 1. Morris Griffith and Hester Morgan.
Nov. 14. Jacobus David and Gwenllean Thomas.
Nov. 14. David Hugh and Sara Morgan.
Nov. 26. William Jenkin and Lettice Jones.
Nov. 30. David Bowen and Catherine John.
Dec. 16. Charles Mathews and Elizabeth Gwyn.
Jan. 12. Charles Jones and Maria Gower.
Jan. 14. Thomas David and Matilda Thomas.
Feb. 11. Richard Thomas and Madlen Rees.

1701.

Jun. 10. Evan Rees and Maria David.
Jun. 12. Timothy Parfitt and Maria Shadock.
Jun. 15. David Griffith and Elinor Jenkin.
Aug. 1. John Eaton and Elizabeth Davies.
Sep. 8. John Bradshaw and Sarah De Laney.
Sep. 28. William James and Jennet Jenkin.
Oct. 10. Richard William and Lucretia Evans.
Oct. 12. Howel John and Margaret Thomas.
Nov. 16. Stephen Howell and Margaret Rees.
Nov. 30. William Thomas and Maria David.

1702.

May 14. Robert Love and Jane Francis.
May 15. David Thomas and Sarah Thomas.
Jul. 19. John Rhytherch and Margaret William.
Jul. 20. William Thomas and Jane Rees.
Sep. 22. Hugh David and Salvia Thomas.
Oct. 18. Griffith Lloyd and Sarah Rees.
Oct. 20. Evan David and Maria William.
Nov. 2. Richard Lewis and Jenet John.
Nov. 5. David Thomas and Elinora Rees.
Nov. 5 John William and Catherine Rees.
Nov. 29. Thomas William and Margaret Morris.
Nov. 30. Riceus David and Sarah Thomas.

1703.

May 4. David Morris and Margaret Bowen, both of the parish of Llandilovawr.
Jun. 24. John Thomas of Carmarthen and Magdalen Bowen.
Jul. 15. David Davies and Margaret Phillipp.
Sep. 12. Thomas Hicks and Bridgett Ryder.
Nov. 1. Evan Rhytherch and Hester Thomas.
Nov. 27. William John and Maria William, both of the parish of Merthyr.
Jan. 3. Parox Griffith and Jane Jones.
Jan. 7. Hugh William and Johanna David.
Jan. 13. John David Harry and Elizabeth Lewis.

1704.

Feb. 29. Jonathan Leigh and Catherine Gwynne.
Apr. 27. Richard Rice and Maria Gines.
May 6. John Bedo and Catherine Thomas, both of Kilymaenlloyd.
Jun. 20. John Morrice and Maria Rees.
Jul. 2. William Griffith and Elizabeth John.
Jul. 27. John Rees and Maria Evan.
Aug. 4. David Thomas of Llanystephan and Maria Lewis.
Aug. 14. Richard Sutherne and Margarett Richard.
Oct. 1. Riceus Evans and Catherine John.
Oct. 22. John David and Maria Richards.
Oct. 28. William Rees and Maria John of Llandilofawr.
Nov. 19. Thomas William and Sara Lewis.
Nov. 3. John Wallies and Elizabeth Owen.
Feb. 2. Richard Walter of Llanegwad and Elenor Howell.
Feb. 3. John Edward and Maria Richard.
Feb. 3. David Jordan and Jane Williams.
Feb. 10. David Phillipp of Llandovery and Anna Griffith of Llangadock.

1705.

Apr. 9. John Lake and Anna Reed.
May 25. John Llewellin and Maria Bale.
Jun. 3. Walter Davies and Maria Thomas.
Jun. 5. John Parry and Maria John.
Jun. 20. Thomas Rees and Maria Evan.
Jun. 21. David Evan and Maria William.
Jul. 21. John William and Anne William.
Jul. 28. John Underhill and Catherine William.
Aug. 1. John David and Gwenllian William.
Aug. 23. Nathaniel William and Priscilla Fisher.

Aug. 31. Jacobus John and Francisca Lewis.
Oct. 13. Francis Evan and Margarett David.
Oct. 21. William Rees and Grissell Owen.
Oct. 30. Thomas David and Elenora Walter.
Oct. 30. Thomas William of Llanon and ———.
Dec. — Phillip Sanders of Pendine and Sarah David.
Jan. 11. Llewellin David of Llangadog and Catherine Evan.

1706.

Apr. 2. Griffith Thomas and Johanna William.
Jun. 29. Thomas Robert and Johanna Rees.
Jul. 3. John David and Elenora David.
Jul. 6. Griffith John and Mayjory Roland.
Aug. 11. John George and Margaret Robert.
Sep. 9. John Thomas and Sarah Thomas.
Sep. 28. David Walter and Elizabeth William.
Oct. 27. Robert Pikes and Margaret George.
Nov. 1. John David and Elizabeth Lewis.
Nov. 2. John David and Diana Harry.
Nov. 9. Richard Lewis and Jane Evan.
Nov. 27. Alban Vaughan and Elenora Thomas.
Jan. 14. William Rees Griffith and Maria Rees.
Feb. 4. John William and Sarah Thomas.

1707.

May 8. Richard Philipps, gent., and Maria Williams.
May 17. Robert John and Sarah Joseph.
Jun. 8. Thomas Kendrak and Maria William.
Aug. 10. Robert David and Hester Morris.
Aug. 19. George Evan and Catherine Davies.
Sep. 28. John Richard and Elizabeth John.
Oct. 26. Walter William and Anna Jenkin.
Nov. 2. Aristotoles Howell and Alice Griffith.
Nov. 8. David Morgan and Jane Samuel.

1708.

Apr. 17. David Thomas and Lucretia Evan.
May 4. William James and Elizabeth William.
May 30. Ludovicus Harries and Maria Howell.
Jun. 1. Griffith Morgan and Maria Galloway.
Jun. 15. George David and Elizabeth Lewis.
Jun. 27. Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth Griffith.
Jul. 13. John Robert and Sydney Pountan.
Jul. 19. Job Weston and Leticia Griffith.

Aug. 23. David William and Leticia Joseph.
Sep. 9. William Nicholas and Leticia William.
Sep. 26. Thomas Rees and Anna Howell.
Oct. 16. John Lewis and Jenet Rees.
Oct. 19. Thomas John and Maria John.
Dec. 14. William Watkin and Francis William.
Jan. 12. Robert Jones and Anna Jones.

1709.

May 23. Thomas David and Elenora David.
Jun. 2. John Oakeley and Elizabeth Awbrey.
Jun. 6. Anthony Thomas Rees and Maria Rees.
Jun. 20. William Brown and Lucia Morris.
Aug. 9. John Tyler and Sage Jones.
Sep. 27. Griffith Lloyd, esq., and Lady Beatrix Rudde.
Oct. 10. Griffith Griffiths and Elizabeth Roberts.
Nov. 1. Henry Jones and Anne Mackros.
Nov. 1. John James and Catherine Joseph.
Nov. 5. Ludovicus Evan and Susanna Philipps.
Nov. 6. Evan Jenkin and Johanna Daniell.
Nov. 19. Ludovicus Thomas and Elenora David.
Nov. 19. David William and Sarah Lewis.
Dec. 16. Thomas Rees and Anna Delaney.
Feb. 3. John Griffith and Jane Griffith.
Feb. 3. William Johnson and Maria Nicholas.
Feb. 4. William George and Anna John.
Feb 20. Howell Powell and Jane Jones.
Mar. 3. John Thomas Evan and Margaret Robert.

1710.

May 29. William Morgan and Maria Thomas.
Sep. 28. Richard Bloome and Elizabeth Copner.
Oct. 11. Henry Crowther and Sage Turner, widow.
Oct. 20. Evan Davies and Anna Games.
Oct. 24. Robert Rees and Maria Beynon.
Oct. 29. Jacobus William and Martha William.
Nov. 2. Riceus Howell and Maria Griffith.
Nov. 3. Jacobus Davies and Martha Williams.
Jan. 28. William Bevan and Maria Evan.
Feb. 10. Ludovicus William and Anna David.

1711.

Apr. 14. Thomas Powell, M.A., and Elizabeth Williams.
May 1. Thomas Rees and Maria Richard.
Jun. 14. Hugh Francis of Lanllwney and Anna Dyer of Landilo.

Jul. 4. Charles Davis of co. Glamorgan and Julia Lloyd of Kidwely.
Aug. — Henry Walter and Britannia Howels.
——— William Denton and Hannah Bevans.
Sep. 20. Richard John and Elizabeth Samuel.
Oct. 3. Riceus Thomas and Sarah David, both of Lanarthney.
Nov. 1. William Nickolas and Anna Lewis.
Nov. 17. William Evan and Maria Lewis.
Nov. 19. David Griffith and Elizabeth Griffith.
Dec. 10. William Birch and Dorothy Philipps.
Dec. 21. Jacobus Jonson and Rebecca Hughes.
Feb. 16. Jenkin Stephen of Kidwely and Maria Meyrick of Langendairn.
Mar. 6. Christopher Thomas of Lanmaes, co. Glamorgan, and Maria Evans of Pendine, co. Carmarthen.
Mar. 6. Walter Seyman and Frances Bowen, both of St. Martins, Haverfordwest.
Mar. 6. John Christopher and Magdalen Thomas.
Mar. 2. David Griffith and Anna Thomas.[1]
Mar. 3. Thomas Rees and Sarah Evan.[1]

1712.

May 15. William Richard and Anna Daniel.
May 26. John Lewis and Elenora Maddocks.
Aug. 3. Thomas Hoadley and Anna Evans.
Aug. 18. Anthony John and Elizabeth William.
Sep. 24. Thomas John and Magdalen Nickolas.
Oct. 11. Francis Clements and Elizabeth Jenkins.
Oct. 19. Walter Banne and Catherine Finch.
Oct. 26. John Morris and Elenora Thomas.
Oct. 27. David Cadwallader and Johanna Thomas.
Oct. 28. Thomas Newsham and Margaret Richard.
Nov 1. Walter Joseph and Jennet James.
Nov. 4. Johan Griffith and Elenora Lewis, both of Langeler.
Nov. 8. Evan Howell and Maria Prytherch.
Nov. 27. Ludovicus Thomas of Merthyr and Maria Philip of Carmarthen.
Nov. 28. William Rowland and Jane Thomas, both of Lansadurn.
Nov. 29. John Thomas of Lange[ndairn] and Frances Holyday of Lanon.
Dec. 5. Bonaventure Richard and Elenora Martyn.
Dec. 7. William Thomas and Jane George.
Mar. 22. David James of Landewy Brevy and Hannah Philipps of Lampiter pont Stephen.

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[1] These two entries are given in the register in the order given above.

1713.

May 25. John Lewis and Elizabeth David.
Jun. 28. Griffith Howell and Elizabeth Morris.
Aug. 9. Benjamin Griffith and Maria Griffith.
Aug. 12. Jacobus Lewis and Elenora Evan.
Aug. 14. Evan Price and Elizabeth Powell.
Aug. 30. Benjamin Thomas and Maria Thomas.
Aug. 31. Joseph Bayle and Maria Thomas.
Sep. 6. Thomas Lewis and Maria Richard.
Sep. 30. Richard Morris and Maria Rogers.
Oct. 23. Thomas John and Sarah Hugh.
Oct. 26. Thomas James and Margaret David.
Oct. 28. William Thomas and Jennet David.
Nov. 25. Richard Morris and Maria Walter.
Jan. 9. Samuel Thomas and Elenora Evan.

1714.

Mar. 31. Morgan Nickolas and Maria David.
Apr. 10. George Griffith and Jennet William.
Apr. 18. Walter William and Hester Pykes.
Apr. 22. Thomas David and Joan Rees.
May 17. Simon Harries and Maria David.
May 18. Thomas Morgan and Hannah Owen.
May 22. Robert Lloyd and Jane John.
May 31. David William and Elizabeth Owen.
Sep. 29 David Morgan and Sarah Philip.
Oct. 4. William Richard and Elizabeth Wilkins.
Oct. 4. Audoenus Harry and Dorothy Harry.
Oct. 21. Thomas Kendrake and Catherine Lewis.
Oct. 24. Jonathan Hughes and Margaret Morris.
Oct. 31. John Morgan and Margaret John.
Nov. 7. John Edmond and Margaret Lloyd.

1715.

Mar. 30. Thomas Loveling of Castlemartyn, co. Pembroke, clerk, and Hester Philipps of Brawdy, co. Pembroke.
Apr. 27. David Griffith and Lucia Davies, both of Lanihangel Aberbythic.
May 7. John William of Lantharog and Elizabeth William of Langendairn.
May 24. Richard Portrey of Ynisgedwin, co. Brecon and Elizabeth Powell of Nanteos, co. Cardigan.
Jun. 2. Arthur Jones and Elizabeth Edmond.
Jun. 8. John William and Alice Warla.

Jun. 27. Evan John of Lanypumpsaint and Elizabeth Eynon of Carmarthen.
Jul. 5. William David and Anna Bann.
Jul. 10. George Jenkin and Altemia Rees.
Jul. 15. Eynon John of Abergily and Dorothy William of Carmarthen.
Jul. 20. Richard John of Abergwily and Elizabeth John of Carmarthen.
Oct. 1. John Thomas of Landilovawr and Elizabeth Jones of Carmarthen, widow.
Oct. 2. William Morgan of St. Cleares and Anna Evan of Llanginning.
Oct. 14. Thomas Thomas of Langathen and Jane Lewis.
Nov. 10. John William and Elinora Humphrey.
Nov. 15. William Williams and Maria David.
Dec. 23. John Griffith and Margaret Thomas.
Jan. 2. Robert Hicks and Margaret Bonnel, both of Kidwely.
Jan. 20. Elias Evan and Margaret Rees.
Jan. 30. David Thomas and Anna Morgan, both of Talley.

1716.

Aug. 7. Thomas John and Elizabeth Rees.
Sep. 27. Thomas David and Elizabeth Parry.
Oct. 16. Morgan Thomas and Maria Philipp.
Nov. 3. Ludovicus James and Elizabeth John, both of Mydrim.
Nov. 8. David Lloyd of Carmarthen, pharmacopolist, and Margaret Herbert of Langathen.
Feb. 4. John Lewis and Jane Rowland.
Feb. 12. Robert Hugh and Elenora Rees.

1717.

May 6. John Griffith and Elizabeth Evan.
Jun. 10. Arnold Thomas and Maria Pikes.
Aug. 7. Morgan John and Catharine Evan.
Sep. 12. William Richard and Maria Lewis.
Dec. 27. Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Rees.
Dec. 27. David Morgan and Jane Griffith.
Mar. 21. Stephen Bowen of Langendeirn and Maria William of Lantharog.

1718.

Apr. 1. Enoch James and Anne Rees.
May 3. John David of Aberguily and Maria Thomas of Carmarthen.
May 19. William Thomas and Rachel Thomas.
May 25. John Evan and Rebecca Lewis.

May 26. Riceus Lloyd and Catharine David.
Jun. 9. Thomas Bowen of Langynnor and Elizabeth Griffith of Carmarthen.
Jun. 14. David Evan and Maria Thomas.
Jun. 30. John Russel and Maria James.
Aug 1. David Beynon of Landisilio, co. Pembroke, and Anna Harry of Lanvallteg, co. Carmarthen.
Aug. 14. Thomas William and Margaret Morris.
Oct. 7. Humphrey Howells of Cynwil Eivet and Maria Morris of Carmarthen.
Oct. 10. Henry Shaddock and Maria Philipp.
Oct. 14. William John and Elizabeth Evan.
Oct. 17. Evan David and Elizabeth David.
Oct. 20. George Lewis and Gwenllean Philipp.
Oct. 27. Jacobus Rees and Margaret John.
Oct. 30. Thomas George and Margaret Hughes.
Oct. 31. David Morgan and Elenora Lloyd.
Nov. 1 Thomas Lewis of Pemboir and Rachel Williams of Trelech.
Nov. 3. Morgan John and Margery William.
Nov. 4. Henry Griffith and Anna Griffith, both of Newcastle Emlyn.
Dec. 12. Henry Griffith and Elizabeth Evan.
Dec 23. Maurice Morgan of Clydey, co. Pembroke, and Hannah Jones of Carmarthen.
Dec. 26. Thomas William of Kidwelly and Judith Evan of Carmarthen.
Mar. 7. William Thomas and Maria John, both of Talley.

1719.

Apr. 25. Christmas James of Langeler and Sissili Bynon of St. Peter's Carmarthen.
May 5. William Thomas of Landilovawr and Dorothy James of St. Peter's.
May 7. David Thomas and Rachel Thomas of St. Peter's.
May 19. Richard William of Langain and Johanna Daniel of St. Peter's.
May 20. John Jones and Elzabeth Ashton of St. Peter's.
Jun. 16. Thomas David and Gwenllian Owen of St. Peter's.
Jun. 24. Morgan William of Landilovawr and Anna Jenkin of St. Peter's.
Jul. 20. Thomas Abraham of Abergwily and Anna Richard of St. Peter's.
Aug. 3. Riceus David of Lanihangel Abercowyn and Sage Jenkin of Langunnock.
Aug. 29. Evan Thomas and Elenora Thomas of St. Peter's.
Sep. 21. William Maurice and Maria David of St. Peter's.

Oct. 27. Riceus Rudderch of Landeveilog and Gwenllean John of St. Peter's.
Oct. 29. Griffith Robert of Mydrim and Anna William of Lanelly.
Nov. 2. John Andrew and Anna Morgan of St. Peter's.
Nov. 9. Richard Gwynne and Margarett George.
Nov. 26. Thomas William and Elizabeth Griffith.
Dec. 11. John Williams and Maria Southern.
Feb. 11. Griffith Jones of Landdowror and Margarett Philips of St. Clears.
Mar. 2. Riceus Relley of Llaugharn and Bridgett Thomas of St. Peter's.

1720.

Apr. 15. John David of Llanpumpsaint and Martha Thomas of St. Peter's.
Apr. 27. Howel Davies and Anna Collins both of Kidwelly.
May 14. Moses William and Anna David of St. Peter's.
May 22. William John and Anna Evan.
May 29. Richard William and Anna Griffith.
Jun. 9. John Rees and Hester Thomas.
Jun. 25. Thomas Rees of St. Clears and Anna Rees of St. Peter's.
Jun. 29. John Eynon and Letticia John.
Jul. 17. Thomas Morgan and Anna David.
Aug. 12. Owen Lewis of St. Ishmaels and Jane William of St. Peter's.
Aug. 25. Philip Philip of Llandowror and Elizabeth Lewis of St. Peter's.
Sep. 4. Thomas Evan and Maria Evan, both of Llandyssyl, co. Cardigan.
Oct. 6. Richard Thomas of Mydrim and Eleanor Thomas of Lanvihangel Abercowin.
Dec. 3. Francis Evan of Llangain and Catherine Evan of St. Peter's.
Jan. 12. John Morgan and Sarah Edward of St. Peter's.
Feb. 26. David Morgan and Margery Ashton.
Mar. 24. Jenkin William of Penbrey and Anna Harry of St. Peter's.

1721.

May 7. Charles Powell, gent (son of John Powell, esq.), and Maria Powell (d. of Thomas Powell, bart.)
May 17. Owen Thomas and Maria David.
May 29. David Jones and Maria Evans.
Jul. 18. Jacobus Davies and Elizabeth Powell.
Aug. 15. John Davies and Maria Powell.
Oct. 23. William Rees and Margarett Evan.
Oct. 24. William Thomas and Eleanor Philip.
Nov. 30. Thomas Morris and Prudence Richard.
Dec. 18. William Newland and Elizabeth Mathias.
Jan. 29. Samuel Richard and Maria David.

1722.

Apr. 29. Thomas Powel and Maria Thomas.
May 3. Joshua Rees and Maria Lloyd.
Jun. 3. Thomas Walters of Landeveilog and Jane John of Langendeirn.
Jun. 4. Taverner Wilkins and Maria Ely.[1]
Jul. 3. John Thomas and Elizabeth Shambrock.
Aug. 1. Christopher Willes of Barstick, co. Monmouth, and Margarett Morgan of Lansadurn.
Aug. 28. Robert Thomas and Margarett William.
Sep. 23. Jacobus ——— and Anna Howels.
Oct. 22. Thomas Evan and Maria Hall.
Nov. 13. Evan Jones and Margaret Richard.
Jan. 9. Thomas George and Maria Lloyd.

1723.

May 2. Thomas Griffith and Anna Evan.
Jun. 27. George Evans and Maria Watkin.
Aug. 12. Richard Orchard and Sara Pikes.
Aug. 19. David Evan and Maria Lewis.
Aug. 30. Edward James of Langennerch and Jane Price of Landingan.
Sep. 20. Thomas John and Elinor Williams of Landisilio.
Oct. 7. Griffith Thomas and Alice Williams.
Oct. 13. Joseph Williams and Elizabeth Thomas.
Nov. 18. John Bowen and Elizabeth Hall.
Nov. 26. Robert Jones and Elizabeth Jones.
Nov. 26. David James and Maria Thomas.
Dec. 26. William John and Elizabeth Evan.
Jan. 8. William Harry and Diana Anthony.
Jan. 13. John James and Maria Harry.
Jan. 20. Thomas Griffith and Maria David.

1724.

Apr. 7. Evan Griffith and Sara Thomas.
Apr. 9. William Samuel and Anna Hughes.
May 3. John Harries and Maria David.
Jun. 6. John Bowen and Martha Williams.
Jun. 12. John Lewis and Catherine Hughes.
Jul. 14. Charles Griffith and Anna Evan.
Jul. 18. Philip Francis and Anna Thomas.
Jul. 21. Thomas Jones and Abigail Roderick.

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Jul. 21. John Evan of Abernant and Sara Rees of St. Peter's.
Aug. 13. Charles Jones and Anna Thomas.
Aug 14. Griffith Harry and Maria Edward.
Oct. 12. William Higgin and Clarinda Shadock.
Oct. 19. Lodovicus Evan and Elizabeth Evan.
Nov. 6. Richard David and Anna George.
Nov. 9. John Lewis and Jenett Lewis.
Nov. 23. Thomas Howel and Bridgett Morgan.
Nov. 30. Walter David and Judith Brooks.
Nov. 30. Thomas Evan and Maria Evan.
Dec. 17. Richard Eaton and Elizabeth Gibbons.
Dec. 28. Morris Hughes and Jane John.
Dec. 28. Ludovicus Evan and Maria Andrew.
Feb. 2. Ludovicus Hughes and Frances Bowen.

1725.

May. 3. Thomas Evan and Maria Rowland.
May 18. William Rowland and Maria Hugh.
Jun. 8. Thomas William and Rachel Thomas.
Jun. 14. Dennis Lewis and Anna Thomas.
Jun. 19. David William and Anna Thomas.
Jul. 19. George William and Jane Jenkin.
Aug. 9. Griffith George and Martha Morris of Llandeveylog.
Aug. 12. James Jones of St. Ismael and Maria Morris of Llandeveylog.
Sep. 6. Henry Lloyd and Margaret David.
Sep. 24. Ludovicus Morgan and Elizabeth Robert.
Sep. 25. Thomas Jones of Trallwn and Isabel Meredith.
Oct. 24. Stephen Roberts and Anna Jones.
Oct. 24. Richard Thomas and Maria Morris.
Nov. 8. John Francis and Elizabeth William.
Nov. 14. Thomas William and Elizabeth John.
Nov. 22. William John and Maria Orchard.
Dec. 27. Richard Thomas and Maria Bowen.

1726.

Apr. 25. William Lewis and Elinor Jeremiah.
May 10. John Davies of Lanstephan and Maria Harry of St. Peter's.
Jun. 12. Thomas James of Llanstephan and Anna Davies of St. Peter's.
Jun. 14. John William and Sara Morris.
Jun. 24. David Morgan and Sara Phillip.
Jun. 30. Salathiel Lewis and Jane John.
Jul. 16. Charles William and Margarett Brown.
Sep. 30. Griffith Roberts and Margarett William of Llanelly.
Oct. 26. Peter Brown and Sara Brown of Eglwys Cymmin.

Oct. 29. Thomas Richard and Lucia Edward of St. Peter's.
Nov. 26. Griffith William and Gwenlian Rees of St. Peter's.
Dec. 12. Thomas Thomas and Jane Edwards of St. Peter's.
Dec. 26. William Rees and Martha Thomas of St. Peter's.
Dec. 27. Evan Evans and Sara Jones of St. Peter's.
Feb. 10. William Griffith and Gwenlian ——— of St. Peter's.
Feb. 13. David Furlong and Elinor Hughes of St. Peter's.

1727.

Apr. 11. David Evan and Jane Borse of St. Peter's.
Apr. 24. John James and Jenett Edwards of St. Peter's.
May 29. Thomas Harry and Catherine Harry of St. Peter's.
Jun. 13. Thomas Thomas of Langynnock and Jane Davies of Tenby.
Jul. 10. William Thomas and Hanna Beynon of St. Peter's.
Aug. 1. Charles Morgan of Landovery and Elizabeth William of St. Peter's.
Aug. 6. Thomas Cardiff and Jane Evan of St. Peter's.
Sep. 4. John Thomas and Sara Bowen of St. Peter's.
Sep. 23. Evan Thomas and Elizabeth Harry of St. Peter's.
Nov. 6. John Jones and Sara Morris of St. Peter's.
Nov. 11. John Owen and Elizabeth John of St. Peter's.
Nov. 22. David Thomas and Sara Griffith.
Dec. 27. Thomas Lloyd and Catherine Jones.
Jan. 19. Samuel Morgan and Abigail Laskey of St. Peter's.
Feb. 15. William Harry of Langunnock and Anna Thomas of St. Peter's.

1728.

May 11. Samuel Thomas of Trelech and Anna Thomas of Llanwinio.
Jun. 25. Thomas William and Magdalen John of St. Peter's.
Jul. — Griffith William and Margarett Lewis of St. Peter's.
Aug. 28. John Timothy and Anna Thomas.
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Oct. 18. Evan Thomas of Abergwilly and Maria James of St. Peter's.
Oct. 22. John Hughes and Elinor Adams of St. Peter's.
Oct. 25. Enoch James and Margarett Lewis.
Nov. 18. Francis Richard and Jane George of St. Peter's.
Dec. 7. John Williams and Catharine David of St. Peter's.
Jan. 27. Jenkin William and Martha Philips of St. Peter's.
Mar. 17. Joseph Jenkin and Elizabeth Morgan of St. Peter's.

1729.

May 27. Jacobus Edwards and Anne Lewis of St. Peter's.
Jun. 14. William Davies of Llangadock and Joanna James of Mothvey.

Jun. 24. Thomas Morgan and Sarah Thomas of St. Peter's.
Jun. 27. John Jones of Llandilotalybont and Anna James of Langevelach.
Sep. 5. George Jenkin and Elizabeth Thomas of St. Peter's.
Sep. 22. William Summers and Maria Walters of Llangadock.
Oct. 27. Griffith Lewis and Jane Thomas of St. Peter's.
Nov. 6. Stephen Thomas and Elenor Lewis of St. Peter's.
Dec. 20. David Lewis and Elinor Lewis, both of Abernant.

1730.

Apr. 27. Charles Lloyd and Sarah Underhill [of St. Peter's.]
May 5. John Morgan and Mary Underhill [of St. Peter's.]
May 8. David Lewis and Margaret John.
May 12. Thomas Butler and Margaret William.
May 14. Henry Hall and Mary Lewis.
May 17. John Harry of Llanvenydd and Mary Scheme of St. Peter's.
Jun. 12. John Underhill and Margaret Robert.
Jun. 28. David Evan and Anne Lewis.
Jun. 29. John Lewis and Margaret Davies.
Sep. 7. John Thomas and Catherine Rees.
Sep. 21. William David and Margaret William of St. Peter's.
Sep. 21. John Clement and Margaret Samuell of St. Peter's.
Oct. 17. John Owen and Mary Owen of St. Ismaels.
Nov. 7. Rees Evans and Mary Williams of St. Peter's.
Nov. 23. William Bowen and Elizabeth Jenkin of St. Peter's.
Nov. 28. Richard John and Mary Evan of St. Peter's.
Dec. 18. Morgan John and Anne John of St. Peter's.
Jan. 5. John Griffith and Gwenllian Robert of St. Peter's.
Jan. 19. John Bowen and Elizabeth John of St. Peter's.
Feb. 16. Lewis Morgan and Anne Humphrey of St. Peter's.
Feb. 25. William Thomas and Alice Francis of St. Peter's.
Mar. 18. John Griffith and Mary John of St. Peter's.
Mar. 22. David James and Mary David of St. Peter's.

1731.

Mar. 29. Philip Keen and Anne Philip of St. Peter's.
Apr. 13. Evan William and Mary John.
Apr. 19. Richard Lewis and Elizabeth Rees.
Apr. 19. John Thomas and Mary Thomas.
Apr. 20. Christmas Thomas and Martha Carter.
Apr. 20. John Charles and Elinor Matthew.
Apr. 27. David Hugh and Catherine Evan.
May 8. Charles Jones and Mary James.
May 11. Nicholas Thomas and Margarett Roderick of Llansadurne.

Jun. 5. Evan ap Evan and Lettice Thomas.
Jun. 5. Robert Bowen and Mary David.
Jun. 12. Thomas Lewis and Mary Harry.
Jun. 19. Lodwick Rees and Lettice David.
Jul. 5. Daniel Christopher and Anne Thomas.
Jul. 10. William Phillip and Jennet William.
Jul. 10. William David and Elizabeth Griffith of Trelech ar Bettus.
Jul. 22. John Thomas and Elinor David of Lanwrda.
Jul. 24. John Devonald and Gwenllian Lewis of Trelech ar Bettus.
Aug. 9. Thomas Evan and Gwenllian Rees.
Aug. 14. Thomas Williams and Choice John of Landilo.
Aug. 17. David Thomas and Gwenllian Lewis.
Sep. 17. Thomas William and Elizabeth Morris.
Sep. 21. William Thomas and Mary Rees.
Oct. 2. John Lloyd and Mary John.
Oct. 12. Arnold Maddock and Mary David.
Oct. 14. Michael David and Mary Thomas.
Oct. 27. John Wheymoth and Mary Powell.
Oct. 29. Thomas John and Rose Herbert.
Oct. 30. William Evan and Elizabeth David.
Nov. 6. William Morris and Anne William.
Nov. 7. Thomas Philip and Anne David.
Nov. 10. John David and Elizabeth William.
Nov. 13. Owen Edward and Sage Lewis.
Nov. 14. David Richard and Margarett David.
Nov. 25. William Bevan and Catherine Richard.
Nov. 25. Thomas Lewis and Mary Rees.
Dec. 30. Lewis Thomas and Jane Howell.
Dec. 30. Thomas Morris and Elizabeth Morris.
Jan. 22. John Griffith and Jane John.
Feb. 19. Thomas Owen and Mary David of St. Cleares.
Feb. 20. William David and Joan Matthew.
Mar. 4. Robert Rees and Jane Griffith.

1732.

Apr. 3. Isaac Lewis and Frances James. L.
Apr. 5. David Jones and Elizabeth Philpin. L.
Apr. 10. Henry Jones and Mary Rees.
Apr. 11. David Daniel and Lettice David.
May 1. Griffith Rees and Margarett John.
May 4. Isaiah Lewis and Frances Rees.
May 6. Stephen Lewis and Martha David of the parish of Kilrhedin. L.
May 13. David Griffith of [ye parish of] Trelech and Catherine John of [the parish of] Kilrhedyn. L.

May 19. William Watkin and Mary Morgan.
May 27. William Mason and Jane Reed.
May 29. William Lewis and Elizabeth David.
Jun. 1. Owen Thomas and Elizabeth Lloyd.
Jun. 2. Thomas David and Catherine Jones.
Jun. 13. Rees Williams and Mary Morgan.
Jun. 22. James Evan and Mary William.
Jul. 18. Isaach Price and Rachel Davies.
Aug. 2. John Lewis of Llanarthney and Mary Evan of this parish. L.
Aug. 4. Thomas John and Sarah Bowen.
Aug. 7. John William and Martha David.
Sep. 11. John Griffith and Anne Thomas.
Sep. 19. Thomas David and Catherine David.
Sep. 23. John David of Llangendeirn and Anne Matthew of Llangathen. L.
Oct. 7. Lewis Thomas and Elinor Rees.
Oct. 7. Evan David and Jane Morgan. L.
Oct. 10. William Rees and Mary Howell.
Oct. 12. David Evan and Catherine Adam.
Oct. 17. Richard John and Margaret David.
Oct. 24. Evan Davies and Margaret Bevan. L.
Nov. 1. Thomas Love and Elizabeth Rees.
Nov. 7. Richard Morgan and Catherine David.
Nov. 25. Hugh John and Lydia Thomas of Llanelthy. L.
Nov. 28. Thomas William and Lettice John.
Dec. 2. Philip Davies and Martha Potts.
Dec. 4. Thomas Rees and Elizabeth William.
Dec. 9. John David and Mary Evan.
Dec. 22. Evan Richard and Mary Thomas.
Dec. 26. Owen Rees and Mary David.
Jan. 5. Howell Rees and Luce David.
Feb. 17. Thomas Hugh and Margarett John of Llanelthy.
Mar. 3. David Robert and Mary Morgan.
Mar. 12. Thomas Thomas and Elinor Robert.
Mar. 18. David Rees and Mary Simon of Llanvihangel Yeroth.

1733.

Mar. 27. Griffith Evan and Mary William.
May 8. Lewis Stephen and Rebecka Thomas.
May 19. Evan Thomas and Mary William [both of the parish] of Lanycruise.
May 24. David Davies of Landingat and Sarah William of Lansadurne. L.
May 25. Griffith Lewis and Anne William.
May 29. Anthony Ley and Elinor Hughes.

Jun. 5. John Griffith and Rebecka Lewis.
Jul. 17. Michael Knibone and Elizabeth Morgan. L.
Jul. 19. Howell Lewis and Margaret Rees.
Jul. 19. Bennet Ivy and Mary Vaughan. L.
Aug. 21. Robert Rees Major and Catherine Morgan. L.
Aug. 29. David William of Kidwely and Anne Jones [of the parish] of St. Ismaels. L.
Sep. 3. Raven Borton and Susanna William.
Sep. 4. Thomas John and Bridget David.
Sep. 18. Rees William and Margarett Richard.
Sep. 20. Thomas William and Mary John.
Sep. 25. James Symmons and Anne Howell.
Sep. 27. Hugh David and Jane William.
Oct. 1. Morgan Evan and Anne David.
Oct. 15. William Edward and Jane Walter, both of Bettus.
Oct. 25. Henry John and Martha Morris.
Oct. 27. John Cunning of Kennarth and Anne Carter of this parish.
Nov. 2. Griffith William and Elizabeth Samuel.
Nov. 2. William Thomas of Llanarthney and Catherine Phillip of this parish.
Nov. 4. Thomas Thomas and Margarett David.
Nov. 8. Peter Skinner and Mary Thomas.
Nov. 8. Samuel George and Margarett John.
Nov. 10. Evan Jones of Abergwily and Martha William of this parish.
Nov. 10. John Thomas of Llandeveilog and Anne Rees of this parish.
Nov. 13. Griffith David and Rachel John.
Nov. 18. Jenkin Thomas of Kennarth and Catherine John of this parish.
Dec. 11. John Thomas of [the parish of] St. Mary, Pembroke, and Elizabeth Fortune of this parish. L.
Dec. 26. John Morris and Mary Richard.
Dec. 26. Thomas David and Sarah David.
Feb. 2. John Harry and Elizabeth William both of Llanrhidian. L.
Feb. 8. Thomas Jenkin and Elinor William. L.
Mar. 2. David Thomas of Newchurch and Catherine Jenkin of this parish.
Mar. 4. David Thomas and Catherine George.
Mar. 5. Luke David and Margarett Thomas.
Mar. 24. William Thomas and Anne Philip.

1734.

Mar. 29. David Morgan and Mary Rees.
Mar. 31. Walter Francis and Elizabeth Rees of Llangaing.
May. 15. Samson David and Mary David.

May 20. Phillip Jones and Mary Thomas.
May 24. Evan Griffith and Mary Rees.
Jun. 24. William Gwynne and Sage Thomas.
Jun. 11. Thomas Bowen and Joyce Williams.
Aug. 17. Thomas James of Clydey and Elizabeth David of Kilrhedyn.
Sep. 29. David Jordan and Jane Burreston.
Oct. 26. Phillip Griffith and Elizabeth Thomas of Abernant.
Oct. 29. Edward Cocks of Pembrey and Rachel Davies of this parish.
Nov. 10. William Thomas and Rebecka Davies of Llanrhidian.
Nov. 23. Lewis Evans of Llanvurnach and Catherine Phillip of Llangan, widow.
Dec. 24. Daniel Thomas and Sarah William.
Jan. 2. Thomas John and Anne William.
Jan. 15. David Rees and Anne Evan of Kiffig.
Jan. 16. Morris David of Newchurch and Margaret David of this parish.
Feb. 12. David Harry and Margaret Watkins.
Feb. 14. George Lewis and Elizabeth Williams.
Feb. 18. Thomas Phillip and Jane Griffith.

1735.

May 3. Timothy Thomas and Charity George.
May 13. Lazarus Thomas and Anne Nicholas.
Jun. 10. Lewis Philipp and Mary Griffith.
Jun. 13. John James and Mary Thomas of [the parish of] Conwilgaio. L.
Jun. 20. David Thomas and Tabitha Thomas.
Jun. 27. Hopkin Llishon and Prudence Mansell of [the parish of] Llanrhidian. L.
Aug. 16. Simon David and Catherine David of Llanybydder. L.
Sep. 3. Morris Thomas and Elizabeth Morris of Llanstephan. L
Oct. 3. Robert Thomas and Mary Edward.
Oct. 4. Lewis Thomas of Llanwinio and Mary William of this parish.
Oct. 9. William Howell of Mydrim and Mary Eynon of this parish.
Oct. 28. James Thomas of Merthyr and Mary Griffith of this parish.
Oct. 30. Richard Edward of Newchurch and Amy William of this parish.
Nov. 14. David Anthony of Llangaing and Elizabeth Williams of this parish.
Nov. 17. Henry Thomas and Margarett David.
Nov. 21. William Bevans, gent., and Mrs. Mary Lewis. L.
Dec. 29. Richard Murro of Stainton, co. Pembroke, and Elizabeth David of this parish. L.
Jan 9. David Evan and Elinor Eynon of Llansadurnen. L.
Mar. 7. David William and Joan Jenkin.
Mar. 20. Francis James and Mary John.

1736.

Apr. 27. Thomas Thomas of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin and Rachell Thomas of this parish. L.
May 1. Thomas Woods and Elizabeth Davies. L.
May 8. William Howell of the parish of Kidwelly and Margarett David of this parish.
May 10. William Griffith and Catherine John.
Jun. 24. Thomas George and Diana Griffith.
Jul. 1. John Evan of the parish of Abergwily and Jennet Thomas of this parish.
Jul. 3. Samuel Saunders of the parish of Camrose, co. Pembroke, and Elizabeth Willy of the parish of Llampiter Velfrey. L.
Jul. 27. David John of the parish of Llangaing and Mary William of this parish.
Sep. 1. Christopher Luntley and Catherine Morgan.
Sep. 8. George Nichol and Jane Bevan.
Oct. 9. Mr. John Blome of the parish of Abergwilly and Dorothy Philipps of this parish. L.
Oct. 12. John Bann and Mary Williams.
Nov. 3. Edward Jones and Mary Williams, both of Llanegwad parish. L.
Nov. 5. Thomas Richard and Jane John.
Nov. 14. Benjamin George and Anne Thomas.
Nov. 27. Richard David of the parish of Llanvihangel Abercowin and Anne Griffith of this parish.
Nov. 28. Thomas David and Sarah Jenkins.
Dec. 4. Owen Morris and Mary David.
Dec. 19. David Thomas and Elizabeth Lewis.
Jan. 13. John Reed and Mary William.
Jan. 14. Walter John and Sarah ———, both of the parish of Llangadock. L.
Jan. 15. Edward Jones and Catherine David.

1737.

Mar. 31. David Clark and Elizabeth Jenkin.
Apr. 3. Mr. John Davies and Mrs. Anne Jones. L.
Apr. 15. George Jenkin and Mary Rees.
Apr. 30. Daniel Philip of the parish of Llanllwni and Penelope John of this parish.
May 10.. Griffith John and Catherine Thomas.
May 23. Thomas John and Sarah David.
Jun. 1. Thomas Jones and Elinor Bona.
Jul. 2. Charles Lewis and Anne Morris. L.
Jul. 15. Thomas Thomas and Lleiki John.

Jul. 25. John John and Mary David.
Aug. 1. David James of the parish of Conwil and Margarett Evan of the parish of Abernant.
Aug. 20. William Lewis and Catherine John.
Sep. 6. Mr. Lewis Lewis of the parish of Trelech ar Bettus, clerk, and Anne Williams of the parish of Llanegwad. L.
Sep. 15. Jacob Morgan and Elizabeth John.
Nov. 1. Evan William and Dorothy Rees.
Nov. 4. George Underhill and Anne John.
Nov. 19. John William and Jane Griffith.
Nov. 22. Samuel Rees and Mary Davies.
Dec. 1. Morgan Evan and Elizabeth John.
Dec. 26. William Griffith and Gwenllian Rees.
Jan. 17. Peter Thomas and Mary James.
Feb. 8. Thomas Evan of this parish and Maud Thomas of Abergwily.
Feb. 11. John Jones of the parish of Llandilofawr and Mary Davies of the parish of Llandyssul. L.
Feb. 22. John Baker and Elinor Morgans. L.

1738.

May 16. William Lewis and Mary Lake.
May 23. Samuel William and Mary Morris.
Jun. 6. Thomas Rees and Anne Davies.
Jun. 18. John James and Hester John.
Jun. 25. Walter Lewis and Mary Evans.
Sep. 13. David Lewis and Margarett Howell.
Oct. 17. Mr. Roger Philipps and Mrs. Mary Hughes.
Oct. 22. Mr. Rowland Owens and Mrs. Frances Philipps.
Oct. 24. James Hatham and Sarah John.
Nov. 3. Theophilus Edward and Anne Howell.
Dec. 12. William Hugh and Hannah Morgan.
Feb. 10. Thomas Davies and Sarah Thomas.
Feb. 26. William John and Elizabeth John.
Mar. 22. Elias Lodwick and Magdalen John.

1739.

Apr. 6. Rowland Williams and Lettice Evans.
Apr. 10. Robert Dunbarr and Elizabeth Davies.
May 1. Richard David and Mary John.
May 30. David Evan and Lettice Lewis.
Jun. 4. Howell Rees and Anne Davies.
Jun. 26. Hugh Jones and Susanna Lewis.
Jul. 4. Josuah Davies and Rachell Williams.
Jul. 9. James Rees and Hannah William.

Jul. 22. Luke Bowen and Mary Richards.
Aug. 2. Henry Lewis and Elizabeth John.
Aug. 3. Moses David and Jane Owen.
Aug. 4. John Thomas and Catherine Adam.
Aug. 14. John David and Magdalene Griffith.
Aug. 21. William Morgan and Anne Thomas.
Aug. 29. William Davies and Anne Thomas.
Sep. 8. William James and Margarett David.
Sep. 18. Henry Thomas and Mary Morris.
Sep. 21. Henry Phillip and Elizabeth Rowland.
Oct. 5. John Rees and Anne Bowen.
Oct. 16. John Davies and Anne John.
Oct. 22. John Lewis and Sarah Lewis.
Nov. 1. Evan James and Margarett David.
Nov. 6. David Morris and Elizabeth Lewis.
Nov. 10. Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth Howell.
Nov. 10. John Richards and Sarah Lewis.
Nov. 18. Thomas John and Anne Llewelyn.
Dec. 6. Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth Powell.
Dec. 27. Lewis Thomas and Jane Davies.
Jan. 7. Rice Parry and Jane David.
Jan. 22. John Evan and Anne Rees.
Feb. 16. Thomas David and Mary David.
Feb. 16. Bonaventure Williams and Elizabeth Davies.
Mar. 1. Thomas Williams *alias* Hurrell, an actor, and Elizabeth Price.
Mar. 2. John Lewis and Mary William.
Mar. 20. Henry John and Sage Evan.

1740.

Mar. 30. John Rees and Elizabeth John.
Apr. 8. Evan William and Martha Rees.
May 11. Nathaniel Lewis and Mary William.
May 16. Thomas James and Elizabeth David.
May 22. William David and Hester David.
May 23. Thomas David and Sarah David.
May 23. John Lewis and Jane Davies.
May 26. John Griffith and Elizabeth Lewis.
Jun. 23. John David and Elizabeth John.
July. 1. Rees Evan and Luce William.
Jul. 14. Richard Mor'[1] and Anne John.
Jul. 22. Thomas William and Jane Lewis.
Jul. 27. William John and Anne Hughes.

[1] Probably a contraction for 'Morgan' or else 'Morris.'

Aug. 1. David William and Elizabeth Hoskins.
Aug. 24. John Evans and Martha Williams.
Aug. 28. William Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas.
Sep. 29. William Williams and Elizabeth John.
Oct. 3. William John and Mary William.
Oct. 7. Richard Edmund and Elizabeth Phillip.
Oct. 10. Charles Jones and Mary Jones.
Oct. 16. Richard Williams and Elizabeth Davies.
Oct. 25. James Lewis and Rachel John.
Oct. 28. Thomas David and Anne William.
Nov. 7. Phillip Jones and Anne David.
Nov. 8. Richard Thomas and Elizabeth James.
Nov. 11. John Howell and Anne Thomas.
Nov. 16. Thomas Davies and Elizabeth Parry.
Nov. 22. John Lewis and Sarah Thomas.
Dec. 10. John Lewis and Sarah David.
Dec. 12. William Evan and Jennet David.
Dec. 26. Joseph Rees and Mary John.
Jan. 5. John Walter and Magdalen Thomas.
Feb. 7. David Thomas and Mary Thomas.
Feb. 21. John David and Anne Griffith.

1741.

Mar. 28. John Eaton and Elinor Evan.
Mar. 31. Samuell Morris and Margarett Thomas.
May 9. Evan Phillip and Margarett Mathias.
May 18. William Lodowick and Sarah William.
May 21. John Rees and Elizabeth Rowland.
Jun. 11. Jenkin John and Sarah Elias.
Jul. 16. Joseph Cockbill and Silvia Davies.
Jul. 21. Henry Willy and Elizabeth Richard.
Aug. 1. John James and Amy Lawrence.
Aug. 13. William Williams and Mary Gabriel.
Sep. 1. Moses Thomas and Anne Davies.
Oct. 10. Evan John and Diana Griffith.
Oct. 14. Daniel Rees and Diana Morris.
Nov. 6. Thomas John and Elizabeth Beynon.
Nov. 6. Rees William and Prudence Maddock.
Nov. 29. John Thomas and Margarett Richard.
Dec. 3. William John and Mary Evan.
Dec. 19. William Phillip and Joan Evan.
Dec. 23. James Evan and Mary David.
Feb. 7. John Evan and Mary Rees.
Feb. 9. Thomas Rees and Elizabeth Thomas.
Feb. 19. Thomas Davies and Catherine Rice.

1742.

Apr. 20. David Thomas and Anne Cook.
May. 1. Evan Walter and Catherine John.
May. 25. Jonathan Griffith and Anne Darcy.
Jul. 4. David Thomas and Sarah Phillip.
Jul. 30. Thomas David and Sarah Griffith.
Aug. 9. Peter George and Mary Abraham.
Aug. 18. John Jones, clerk, and Mary Davies.
Aug. 24. George George and Sarah John.
Aug. 31. Edward Woozley and Margarett Samuel.
Sep. 14. Thomas Jenkin and Mary John.
Oct. 15. John Evan and Elizabeth Lewis.
Oct. 24. John Walter and Mary Evan.
Nov. 12. Jeremiah Reynold and Hester Evans.
Nov. 26. Daniel Lewis and Sarah Griffith.
Nov. 30. David Davies and Mary Howell.
Dec. 2. William James and Mary Thomas *alias* Morris.

1743.

Apr. 6. William David and Margarett Beynon.
Apr. 26. Evan Morris and Margarett Griffith.
May 6. George Harries and Mary Jones.
May 7. Rees Thomas and Mary David.
May 16. William Salmon and Mary Thomas[1].
Jun. 7. William Hall and Mary Pikes.
Jun. 13. John Harry and Tabitha Thomas.
Jul. 9. Thomas John and Gwenllian David.
Jul. 12. William Richard and Mary Fray.
Jul. 12. Henry Morris and Elizabeth Pugh.
Jul. 17. David Morris and Anne Thomas.
Jul. 30. Thomas Lewis and Elizabeth Evans.
Aug. 1. George William and Jennet William.
Sep. 6. John Thomas and Mary Griffith.
Sep. 15. David Evans and Elinor Morgan.
Oct. 8. John Griffith and Elizabeth William.
Oct. 24. Morris Williams and Anne Barzey of ye parish of Wiston, co. Pembroke.
Oct. 27. Rees Jones and Anne Lewis.
Nov. 1. Morgan William and Elizabeth Thomas.
Nov. 13. Evan William and Jane John.
Nov. 15. Philip Philipps and Margarett Jenkin.

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[1] The word 'Thomas' is represented by a blank in the register and is supplied from the transcript.

Nov. 29. John Francis and Catherine Adams.
Dec. 31. William Davies and Elizabeth Evan.
Jan. 21. Evan Lewis and Anne Morgan.
Jan. 24. Thomas Thomas and Dorothy Evan.
Jan. 25. Rees Williams of Llanddarog and Margarett Thomas of Llannon.
Jan. 28. David John and Jane Lewis.
Feb. 5. David Griffiths and Frances Pugh.

1744.

Apr. 28. George Hooper of the parish of Dawley, co. Salop, and Elizabeth Becknal of Narberth, co. Pembroke. L.
May 1. John Harries and Luce Davies.
May 15. John Lewis and Margarett Evan.
Jun. 6. David Griffith and Elizabeth David.
Jul. 14. Thomas Jones of Llanrhidian and Mary Jones of Llanelly. L.
Aug. 12 John Davies of Newchurch and Elizabeth Rees of this parish.
Sep. 1. Harry Phillip and Elizabeth Morgan.
Oct. 2. David Hugh and Hester Evan.
Oct. 6. George Charles and Margarett Thomas.
Oct. 18. Evan Morris and Anne John.
Nov. 13. George Richard and Dorothy Robert.
Nov. 15. James William and Elizabeth Griffith.
Nov. 24. David Evan and Mary David.
Dec. 2. William John and Anne John.
Dec. 8. William George and Jane Davies.
Dec. 14. John Butler and Sarah Thomas.
Dec. 27. Richard Thomas and Mary Robert.
Dec. 31. Daniel Robert and Hester Evan.
Feb. 1. Rev. Mr. Benjamin Morgan of Llanllawthog and Mary Robert of this parish. L.
Feb. 24. David John and Anne David.

1745.

Apr. 13. John Rhydderch and Elizabeth Lewis.
Apr. 17. Samuel Corrie and Elizabeth Muggle.
Jun. 24. William Williams and Elizabeth Morgan.
Jun. 30. Evan Jones and Mary Moy.
Jul. 2. John Antrim and Mary Burreston.
Jul. 2. Thomas Richard and Jane John.
Sep. 4. Richard Richards and Mary Thomas.
Sep. 22. John James of the parish of Narberth and Dorothy Richard of this parish. B.
Oct. 18. David William and Mary William.

Oct. 29. Evan William and Joyce Thomas.
Nov. 25. Richard Morris of Llanarthney and Mary Lewis of this parish.
Dec. 11. John Thomas and Anne Morgan.
Dec. 16. George Jenkins and Catherine Davies. L.
Jan. 4. William Brown and Margarett Thomas.
Jan. 26. John Griffith and Margarett Jones.
Feb 8. Rees Davies and Elizabeth William of the parish of Bettus. L.
Feb. 10. Thomas Bevan and Hannah Rees. L.
Feb. 12. John Evan and Mary Thomas.
Feb. 16. David John and Anne David.

1746 and 1747.

[The entries for these years are missing.]

1748.

Feb. 16. John Williams and Margaret Jones. L.
Feb. 17. Thomas Williams and Joannah Powel.
[The residue of the entries for 1748 are missing.]

1749.

Apr. 19. John Lewis and Catherine Howels. L.
Apr. 20. George Collins and Mary Mansel. L.
May 13. John Awbrey and Mary Griffith. B.
May 15. William Lewis and Jane Griffith. B.
May 16. Thomas Gabriel and Mary Thomas. B.
May 23. Thomas John and Mary Thomas. L.
May 24. David Williams and Margaret Williams. L.
Jul. 3. James Gasett and Dorothy Owens. L.
Jul. 5. Robert Thomas and Elinor Lloyd. B
Jul. 16. Daniel Thomas and Anne Jones. L.
Aug. 1. William Bowen and Martha Williams. L.
Aug. 19. John James and Jane George. L.
Aug. 23. Joseph Jones, clerk, and Sarah Thomas. L.
Aug. 29. Thomas David and Elinor Williams. B.
Sep. 13. Thomas Francis and Mary Morgan. L.
Oct. 4. Thomas Lewis and Mary George. B.
Oct. 10. Lewis Richard and Elizabeth William. B.
Oct. 15. James William and Anne Hall. B.
Oct. 19. Richard Yets and Margaret Williams. B.
Nov. 1. Thomas Lewis and Dorothy Thomas.. B.
Nov. 1. Watkin Lewis and Catherine Lewis. L.

Nov. 11. Benjamin Evans and Elizabeth Williams. L.
Nov. 14. Thomas Phillip and Anne David. B.
Nov. 25. Owen Jones and Jane Jenkins. B.
Nov. 26. Evan Jones and Elizabeth Lewis. B.
Nov. 28. James Burton and Rachel Lewis. B.
Nov. 30. Evan Williams esq., and Elizabeth Vaughan. L.
Dec 3 Anthony Harries and Mary Jones B .
Dec. 12. Richard Argast and Esther Davies. B.
Dec. 22. William Rawlin and Elinor Jenkins. B.
Jan. 7. Jeremiah Davies and Catherine Griffies. L.
Feb. 2 Mr. Alexander Scurlock and Martha Williams L.
Feb. 2. Richard Evan and Deborah Francis. B.
Feb. 9. Thomas Richard and Mary Lloyd. L.
Feb. 11. William Thomas and Sarah Jenkins. L.
Mar. 17. William Williams and Jenet Williams. L.

1750.

May 22. John Davies and Anne Guilspie.
May 27. David Thomas and Sarah Williams.
Jun. 9. John Hughes and Mary Lewis.
Jun. 11. William White and Margaret William.
Jun. 28. John Thomas and Elinor Richard.
Jul. 7. John James and Mary Phillips.
Jul. 8. Thomas Harries and Anne Jenkins.
Jul. 13. Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Thomas.
Jul. 21. Edward Evan and Catherine Morgan.
Aug. 5. James William and Elizabeth Jenkins.
Aug. 14. Arnold Maddocks and Rachel Davies.
Aug. 24. Jenkin James and Sarah Coopner.[1]
Aug. 28. Thomas Harry and Elinor Davies.
Sep. 27. Edwin Lewis and Elizabeth Williams.
Sep. 29. Thomas Rees and Rachel Wallter.
Oct. 4. John Jenkin and Elizabeth Vinton.
Oct. 20. David Wallters and Anne Harry.
Oct. 22. Abel Jone and Mary Rhudderoe.
Oct. 22. David Thomas and Jennet Bevan.
Nov. 1. Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth Davies.
Nov. 28. Thomas Richard and Mary Rees.
Jan. 8. Theophilus Davies and Anne Davis.
Jan. 9. Samuel Barrot and Elinor Lewis.
Jan. 13. Thomas John and Margaret John.
Feb. 22. William Morris and Elizabeth Matthew.
Mar. 5. William Cadwalader and Elizabeth Wall.

[1] 'Copner' in the transcript.

1751.[1]

Apr. 9. Matthew Park and Mary Davies. L.
May 24. Charles Thomas and Jane Jones. L.
May 28. David Edward and Elizabeth Walter. L.
Jul. 28. Evan Daniel and Anne Morris. .B
Jul. 29. David Thomas and Hannah John. B.
Aug. 4. William Jones and Mary Jones. L.
Aug. 20. James Jenkins and Mary Griffith. B.
Aug. 23. Mr. John Williams and Mrs. Blanch Griffies. L
Aug. 31. Evan Lewis and Margaret ———. L.
Sep. 3. John Morgan and Elinor Jones. L.
Oct. 19. James Vincent and Anne Morris. B.
Oct. 19. Henry Williams and Elizabeth Williams. L.
Oct. 20. Thomas John and Jane Moses.
Nov. 14. Samuel Morris and Mary Jesper. L.
Nov. 17. James Palmer and Anne Jones. L.
Nov. 19. John Rees and Sarah Jenkins. B.
Dec. 26. John Stacey and Margaret Lewis. L.
Dec. 26. Walter Lewis and Mary Thomas. B.
Dec. 30. William Hill and Mary Morgan. B.

1752.

Apr. 27. John Griffith and Jane Higgon. L.
May 15. Jenkin Morris and Anne Rees.
May 19. Walter Jones and Margaret Prothero. L.
May 22. John David and Sarah Thomas.
May 26. Walter David and Frances Bowen of Llangadock. L.
May 26. John Jones and Elizabeth Owen of Llangadock. L.
May 29. Lewis David and Elizabeth Lewis.
Jun. 7. Thomas Lloyd and Jane Dixon.
Jun. 12. Edward David and Anne Bowen.
Jun. 25. William Howell and Mary Davies. L.
Jul. 7. John Griffith and Mary James.
Jul. 11. David Rees and Elinor Williams. L.
Jul. 12. David Davies and Mary Davies. L.
Jul. 19. Thomas David and Elinor Davies.
Jul. 22. David Jones and Mary Lewis. L.
Jul. 23. Thomas Bevan and Catherine William. L.
Aug. 15. James My Carther and Elisabeth Bowen. L.
Aug. 25. Daniel Thomas and Sarah Watkins. L.
Oct. 21. William Fisher and Mary Morgan of Llandilovawr. L.
Oct. 22. Evan Jones and Mary Lewis. L.

[1] The entries for 1751 are taken from the transcript.

Dec. 9. Robert William and Margaret Rees. L.
Dec. 12. James Davies and Rachel Middleton.
Dec. 22. John Morris and Mary Harries.[1]
Dec. 29. Edward Devy and Sarah Lewis.[1]

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Jan. 20. Thomas Rees and Margaret Lewis.
Feb. 6. Robert Jones and Elisabeth Jones.[2]
Feb. 10. Evan William and Elinor Davies.
Mar. 6. John Davies and Sarah Davies.
Apr. 2. William Rees and Mary William,
Apr. 4. William Andrew and ———.[3]
Apr. 13. Daniel Jones and Anne Williams.
Apr. 28. David Lewis and Anne Hitting.
May 7. James Stephens and Mary Bowen of Nevern, co. Pembroke.
May 12. William Jones and Sarah Lewis.
May 26. John Goodlife and Gwenllyan Evan.
May 26. David Thomas and Amelia Jones.
Jun. 16. John Lott and Anne Davies.
Jun. 22. John Morris and Anne Davies.
Jun. 27. Evan John of Trodyroir and Mary Griffith of Pemboir.
Jul. 24. Thomas Matthew of Langevelach and Rachel Jordan of Landilotalybont.
Jul. 28. Thomas Lloyd and ——— of Llangadock.
Aug. 5. Thomas Rees and Elisabeth Rees.
Aug. 13. Thomas Lewis of Conwilcayo and Mary ——— of Lansadurn.
Sep. 4. Richard Jenkins of Lan[b]adarn and Mary Brown [of this parish[4]].
Sep. 16. William Rees and Anne Lewis.
Sep. 18. Griffith Edwards of St. Giles in ye fields, London, and Margaret Rees of Lanarthney.
Sep. 18. George Walter of Landilovawr and Anne Lewis [of this parish[4]].
Oct. 2. Thomas Jones of Abergwilly and Mary Davies of Kilycwm.
Oct. 16. William Morris and Jenet Lewis.
Oct. 26. John Howells and Anne Webb [of Laugharne[4]].
Nov. 19. John David and Mary Jones of Landilovawr.
Nov. 20. John Nicholas and Elisabeth Harry.
Nov. 24. John Harry and Susannah Apperley.
Dec. 26 William Griffith and Grisel Hughes

[1] This entry is not given in the transcript.
[2] This entry is in the transcript but is not given in the register.
[3] The transcript gives the name as 'Mary Hunt.'
[4] Transcript.

1754.

Jan. 1. John Robert and Ruth Wolsely.
Jan. 3. Thomas Lewis and Mary Jones.
Jan. 11. George Harry and Mary Lewis.
Jan. 20. John Williams and Anne Pugh.
Feb. 19. Thomas David and Elinor Bynon.
Feb. 20. David Lodowick and Catherine John [of Lanarthney[1]].
Feb. 26. Thomas John and Jane Thomas.
Mar. 20. David Morgan and Margaret Evan.
Mar. 22. Jenkin Davies and Margaret [Willis[1]].
Mar. 23. David Griffith and Catherine David of Pemboir.
Mar. 23. Methusalem Williams and Agaby Lewis.
Mar. 23. Edward Lloyd and Sarah Copner.
Mar. 24. John Bonville and Anne Evans.
Mar. 31. Christmas James and Margaret Evan.[2]
Apr. 30. John Rees of Abergwilly, yeoman, and Margaret Evan of St. Peters, widow. L.
May 5. William Lewis and Elizabeth George, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 5. Richard Evans and Elisabeth Reed, both of St. Peter's. L.
May 14. William Taylor and Mary Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 19. John Smith, mariner, and Mary Powell, spinster, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 12. Richard David of Abergwilly and Mary Griffith of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 15. William Richard and Anne Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 24. Berehere Abraham Torin of Newchurch, gent., and Mary Richards of St. Peter's, widow. L.
Aug. 13. George Lewis of Abergwilly, gent., and Catherine Jones of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 7. Thomas Jones of Llandebye and Anne Owens of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 24. Thomas Jones and Lidia Hall, both of St. Peter's. L.
Oct. 2. John Lewis and Hester Archard, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 19. William David and Anne Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 30. John Durand and Margaret Morgans, both of St. Peter's. L.
Nov. 1. Thomas William of Landevylog and Elisabeth Thomas of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 3. Jeremiah Hicks and Elisabeth Gammon, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 10. William John and Sarah Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 27. David Samuel and Elizabeth David, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 1. David Jones and Mary Beynon, both of St. Peter's. B.

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[1] Transcript. [2] This entry is omitted in the register.

Dec. 12. William Williams and Mary Wilkinson, both of St. Peter's. L.
Dec. 29. Thomas Lodwick Rees and Jane Evans, both of St. Peter's. B.

1755.

Jan. 12. Samuel Archard and Amy Thomas, both of St. Peter's. L.
Feb. 19. Griffith Morgan and Rachel Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb. 21. Anthony Morgan and Margaret Butler, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 28. David Evan and Margaret Lloyd, both of St. Peter's. B.
Mar. 31. Thomas David and Mary Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.[1]
May 3. John Canton of Cosheston, co. Pembroke, and Elisabeth Morgan of St. Peter's. L.
May 22. John Lewes of Penboir and Susannah Lewis of St. Peter's. L.
Jun. 14. Jeremy David and Elisabeth John of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 29. Thomas Edwards of Abergwilly and Ann Thomas of St. Peter's. L.
Aug. 3. Evan Thomas of Llanllawthog and Elisabeth Morris of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 24. Erasmus John and Elisabeth John of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 25. Henry William of Newchurch and Margaret William of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 28. Daniel Evans and Elisabeth Richards of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 7. John Davies and Jane Bevan of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 12. John Jenkins and Sarah Davies of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 17. John Jones and Elizabeth Thomas of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 8 David Lewis of Lanegwad and Elinor David of St. Peter's. L.
Oct. 27. Thomas James of Lampiter, co. Cardigan, and Catherine Roberts of St. Peter's. L.
Nov. 3. Edward Williams and Jane Howells of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 16. Nicholas Jecket and Mary Morgan of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 17. John Griffith of Landilovawr and Elisabeth David of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 6. John Rees and Ester John, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 19. David Bowen and Jenet Jenkins, both of St. Peter's. L.
Dec. 20. Thomas Thomas and Jane Morgan, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 31. Thomas Davies of Landilovawr and Anne Evans of St. Peter's. B.

1756.

Jan. 15. David Edward and Elisabeth Harry both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb. 13. Walter Lewis of Landevaylog and Jane Morris of St. Peter's. B.

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[1] This entry is omitted in the transcript.

Mar. 15. Thomas Philip of Llanstephan and Elizabeth Thomas of St. Peter's. B.
Apr. 21. David Lewis and Mary Morgan, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 3. Evan Powell, mariner, and Elisabeth Rees, widow, both of St. Peter's. L.
May 18 Griffith Richard and Mary James, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 22. John Morris of Langunnog and Anne Voss of St. Peter's.B.
May 27. David William and Elisabeth David, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 5. Thomas Thomas and Florence Taylor, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jun. 7. James Rees and Gwenllian Richard, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 31. Thomas Jones, gent., and Elizabeth Brown, spinster, both of St. Peter's. L.
Aug. 8. David Evan and Mary Rees, both of S . Peter's. B.
Aug. 27. Daniel Jones and Margaret Williams, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 15. William George and Anne Morgan, both of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 18. Benjamin Jones and Mary Philipps, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 21. James Evans and Mary Williams, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 29. Evan Evans and Anne Pryce, both of St. Peter's. L.
Oct. 19. William Evan of Mydrim and Elisabeth Howell of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 22. Morgan Lewis of Llandevylog and Elinor Roberts of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 25. Thomas Stephens and Anne Taylor, both of St. Peter's. L.
Oct. 26. David Lewis and Margaret Rowland, both of St. Peter's.L.
Oct. 26. David Thomas and Catherine Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 28. Hugh Stonehewer of Castlemartin and Elizabeth Harries of Carmarthen. L.
Nov. 14. Thomas Buckney and Catherine Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 24. Charles Rowland and Mary Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 30. Elias Daw and Rachel Harry, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 26. Thomas Price, gent., and Mary Williams, spinster, both of St. Peter's. L.

1757.

Jan. 2. Richard Burn and Mary Rees, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb. 19. George Jones, mariner, and Catherine Bevan, widow, both of St. Peter's. L.
Feb. 20. Griffith Gwynn and Anne Davies, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 1. Walter Kinnaird and Elinor Weston, both of St. Peter's. B.
Mar. 20. David Rees and Sarah Lewis, widow, both of St. Peter's. L.
Apr. 19. Lewis Lewis and Mary Lewis, both of St. Peter's. L.
Apr. 20. David Lewis, mariner, and Mary Owen, spinster, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jun. 5. Thomas Gibbon and Sarah Walter, both of St. Peter's. L.

Jun. 10. Benjamin Davies and Elisabeth Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 25. David James of Cardigan and Jane Morgan of St. Peter's. L.
Jun. 30. William David of Langunnor and Hesther William of St.. Peter's. B.
Jul. 2 David Rees of the parish of Kidwelly and Sarah Thomas of St. Peter's B.
Jul. 5. David William and Anne Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 17 William Rees and Mary Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 4. David Lewis and Susannah Higgins, both of St. Peter's. B
Sep. 4. Rowland William and Elinor Evans, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 30. Evan Harris and Anne Jenkin, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 11. Philip William and Mary Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct 22. Daniel William of Landevylog and Jane David of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 24. John Davies and Mary Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 26. Richard Archard and Elisabeth Rees, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 6. William Lishman and Charity Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 10. William David and Anne Evan, both of St. Peter's. B.

1758.

Jan. 1. Griffith Bevan and Anne Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jan. 7. Methusalem Bowen and Elisabeth Davies, both of St. Peter's L
Jan. 8. James Evans and Elisabeth Evans, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb. 8. Daniel Roberts and Mary Edwards, both of St. Peter's. L.
Feb. 24. John Griffith and Jane Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Mar. 7. Samuel Thomas, clerk, and Sarah Morgan, widow, both of St. Peter's. L.
Apr. 15. Nicolas Thomas and Jane Evan, both of St. Peter's. B.
Apr. 24. James Parry and Mary David, both of St. Peter's. L.
Apr. 30. Solomon Harries and Elisabeth Griffiths, both of St. Peter's. B.
Apr. 30. George Henderson and Elinor Williams, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 1. Owen Hughes and Jane Rowland, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 15. William Griffies and Joyce Williams, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 17. James Meredith of the parish of Slebech, co. Pembroke, and Mary Smith of St. Peter's. L.
May 17. Thomas Harry and Martha David, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 28. Richard Instance and Margaret Watkin, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 20. David Thomas and Anne John, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 10. John Higgon, clerk, and Anne Bevan, both of St. Peter's. L.
Aug. 6. Samuel Rees and Anne Morris, both of St. Peter's. B.

Sep. 12. Benjamin Francis and Amey Pikes, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 14. John Hughes, clerk, and Jane Pryce, both of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 15. William Hall and Mary Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 3. David Daniel and Gwenllian Evan, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 20. Samuel Lewis and Anne Rees, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 21. Rees James and Elizabeth George, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 22. Thomas Beynon and Margaret Morris, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 22. Thomas Davies and Margaret Griffith, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 2. John Rees and Elisabeth Beynon, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 24. Frederick Rees and Elisabeth John, both of St. Peter's, B.
Dec. 5. Samuel Evan and Margaret James, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 29. Thomas John and Jane James, both of St. Peter's. B.

1759.

Jan. 4. William Rawlings and Jane Lewis, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jan. 7. Thomas Williams and Olive James, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 2. John Edmond and Elisabeth Lewis, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 7. John Newman and Elisabeth Philipps, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 10. John Philipps of the parish of St. Martin, Haverfordwest, and Elisabeth Phillipps of St. Peter's. L.
Apr. 18. John Jones of Lanstephan and Anne Davies of St. Peter's. L.
Apr. 20. John Howells, clerk, and Elisabeth Williams, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jun. 10. William Bevan and Anne Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 12. Thomas Bowen and Mary Richard, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 15. Henry Johnes and Sarah Morgan, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 19. David Rees and Charity Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 23. Thomas Bevan and Anne Harry, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 3. William Thomas of Abergwilly and Bridget Williams of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 5. Evan Jones and Elisabeth Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 6. William Rowland and Sara William, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 16. Thomas James and Mary Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 17. William Samuel and Mary Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 26. Arthur Davies and Mary Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 31. John Rees and Anne John, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 8. William Searl and Jane Roberts, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 11. John Nele and Mary Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 22. David John and Sara Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 25. William Jones and Jane Rees, both of St. Peter's. L.
Nov. 4. David Griffith and Rachel John, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 8. Harry Lewis of the parish of Abergwilly and Justina William of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 16. William Reed and Jane David, both of St. Peter's. B.

Nov. 26. Evan Rees of St. Peter's and Martha Harding of the parish of Kidwelly. L.
Dec. 6. William Archard and Ann Williams, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 26. Edward Lawrence and Mary Greenwood, both of St. Peter's. B.

1760.

Jan. 2. William Brown and Elizabeth Beynon, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb 13. Daniel Evans and Anne Rees, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb, 14. John Morgan and Mary Griffith, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb. 18. George Worrall of the parish of Kidwelly, and Anne James of St. Peter's. L.
Feb. 29. John Davies and Margaret Richards, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 21. Humphrey Jones and Elisabeth Howell, both of St. Peter's. B.
Apr. 24. Thomas Jenkin and Charity Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 6. David Harry of Abergwilly and Margaret Williams of St. Peter's. B.
May 11. Thomas Davies, militia-man, and Jane Griffies, widow, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 13. David Philip of Kidwelly and Hesther Laurence of St. Peter's. B.
May 17. John Davies, militia-man, and Sara Lloyd, spinster, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 19. Peter George and Elinor Collins, both of St. Peter's. L.
May 24 Charles Webb and Lettice Jones, both of St Peter's L.
May 28. John Anthony and Martha Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 6. Edward Bevan and Anne Morris, widow, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jun. 28. John Istance and Mary William, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 1. William Wiles and Anne Whigby, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jul. 11. Thomas Sherborn and Rebecca Bevan, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jul. 16. Griffith Lewis and Margaret Evan, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jul. 24. Charles Middleton and Barbara Tindall, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jul. 30. Thomas David and Mary Richards, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 3. Thomas Young, militia-man, and Elisabeth Tucker, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 17. John Foster and Elizabeth Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 29. George Jones and Margaret Trueman, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 7. John Morris and Mary Evan, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 14. John Twisden and Mary Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 21. Benjamin Davies and Ann Davies, both of St. Peter's. B.
Sep. 26. Walter Rowland and Rachel John, both of St. Peter's. B.

Oct. 28. William Cow and Mary Evans, both of St. Peter's. L.
Oct. 28. Elias Daw and Lettice Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 28. Thomas Lewis and Susannah George, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 4. Samuel Hughes and Anne Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 7. John Jones and Diana Morgan, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 8. James Nicholas and Rebecca Rees, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 11. Edward Isaac and Anne Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B
Nov. 23. David Lewis and Anne Williams, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 2. John Thomas and Rachel Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 3. Thomas Nicholas of Kenarth and Luce Bowen of St. Peter's. B.
Dec. 29. William Thomas and Jane Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.

1761.

Jan. 2. John Evans and Anne Isaac, both of St. Peter's. L.
Feb. 1. Thomas Bowen and Anne Evans, both of St. Peter's. L.
Feb. 2. Rees Thomas and Esther John, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb. 28. Richard Thomas and Elizabeth Griffith, both of St. Peter's. B.
Feb. 28. John Howell of Llanvihangel Abercowin and Elizabeth William of St. Peter's. B.
Mar. 3. Francis Nicholas and Ann Harries, both of St. Peter's. B.
Mar. 18. John Williams and Mary Williams, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 24. David Rees and Margaret Wilson, both of St. Peter's. L.
Mar. 31. Thomas Griffiths of Bristol, gent., and Althamiah Rees of St. Peter's, spinster. L.
Apr. 7. John Philipps and Dorothy Lewis, both of St. Peter's. B.
Apr. 21. John Thomas and Mary William, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 9. Henry Walters and Martha Jones, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 21. Vaughan Horton, gent., and Mary Thomas, spinster, both of St. Peter's. L.
May 23. Griffith James and Rachel Williams, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 24. Thomas Jones and Mary Griffith, both of St. Peter's. B.
May 31. David Thomas and Jane Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Jun. 25. Theophilus Thomas of the parish of Abergwilly and Elinor Morgans of St, Peter's. B.
Jun. 25. Thomas Gwynne and Elisabeth Price, both of St. Peter's. L.
Jul. 26. William Thomas and Mary John, both of St. Peter's. B.
Aug. 10. James Lloyd and Magdalen Baile, both of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 20. Thomas Morgan [gent.[1]], and Elinor Richards, both of St. Peter's. L.
Sep. 27. Henry Maddocks and Mary Reed, both of St. Peter's. B.
Oct. 9. Thomas Phillips and Mary Osbond, both of St. Peter's. B.

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[1] The word 'gent.' is supplied from the transcript.

Oct. 21. David Price of St. Bride's, co. Glam., and Anne Willliam of St. Peter's. L.
Nov. 1. James Rice and Anne Jones, both of St. Peter's. L.
Nov. 6. William David of the parish of Merthyr and Sarah Lewis of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 9. John Bowen and Sarah John, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 12. Edward William and Mary Thomas, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 16. Joseph Dozell and Mary Shepherd, both of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 18. Jonathan Parfect and Anne Dickson, both of St. Peter's B.
Nov. 21. Richard Lewis of the parish of Abergwilly and Esther Edwards of St. Peter's. B.
Nov. 23. Joseph Yates and Jane Lewis, both of St. Peter's. L.
Dec. 3. John Lewis and Mary Smith, both of St. Peter's. L.
Dec. 20. John Edward and Hannah David, both of St. Peter's. B.

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Dr. Alban Thomas.

By ALBAN EVANS.

Among the Sloane Manuscripts[1] in the British Museum are two letters, which indicate that the writer was certainly of a higher professional and social standing than the average general practitioner of his day, and give some idea of his treatment and attainments. They also bear upon a romantic story which appeared more than a century ago in Meyrick's *History of Cardiganshire*, and is worth bringing to light again.

These letters were written to Sir Hans Sloane by Dr. Alban Thomas. The latter was born in 1686, and was the son of the Reverend Alban Thomas of Rhos, Cardigan, whose epitaph describes him as ' a man of knowledge, wit, and piety.' In due course he matriculated at Jesus College, Oxford, then, as now, a favourite college for Welshmen.

About the year 1708 he was librarian of the Ashmolean Museum, ' which was later to be merged in the Bodleian of course,' as in that year's *Philosophical Transactions* is a communication from him, as such, relating to fossils. He was an intimate friend of the Keeper, his own countryman, Edward Llwyd, antiquary, naturalist, and etymologist, whom he assisted in the production of some of his works. He was also, for a time, Reader to the Oxford Press.

In 1713 he was appointed assistant secretary and clerk

[1] *Sloane MSS.*, No. 4077, fs. 265 and 268.

to the Royal Society, of which at this time Sir Isaac Newton was president, and Sir Hans Sloane secretary. Among the qualifications for this office were mastery of the English, French, and Latin tongues, and the candidate was to be 'completely seen' in mathematics and experimental philosophy.

In 1718 he published a singular pamphlet entitled *A List of the Royal Society of London*, with the intention of popularizing the objects of the society, and of making the scientific acquirements of the Fellows useful to the community. The advertisement runs as follows :—

> As the design of publishing this list of that illustrious body, over which the matchless Sir Isaac Newton happily presides, is to let the more inquisitive and learned part of mankind know where to find suitable correspondents; so likewise it is thought proper to advertise the curious of some subjects that seem, if handled with judgement and sincerity, most agreeable and useful towards the promotion of those ends for which the Royal Society of London was instituted by His Majesty King Charles II, their Founder and Patron, and since supported by the due care and benevolence of its own Members; all along remembering, at least as a Society *not to assert anything but what ocular demonstration would allow to be a matter of fact*, in spite of the hypothetical influence of Aristotelians, Cartesians, Adepts, Astrologers and common Longitudinarians, etc.

The author then refers to papers in the *Philosophical Transactions* and the *Memoirs* of the Academy of Science at Paris, as models of philosophical writing, etc., for those who purposed drawing up memoirs for the society. It goes on to say that anything remarkable, rare, or curious towards augmenting their repository of rarities may be directed to be left at the society's house for either of the secretaries, and will be considered no unacceptable present.

A year later he was advertising in Baxter's *Glossarium* from the Royal Society's House, Crane Court, Fleet Street, *A Collection of writings in the Welsh tongue to the beginning of the XVIth Century*, which was to be published in several volumes, octavo.[1] On June 9, 1719, he received the degree of M.D. from University and King's College, Aberdeen. The University of Aberdeen was a

[1] This would appear to be the work of Moses Williams.

hot-bed of Jacobitism and took the part of the Pretender in 1715. In 1717 there was a purgation by royal commissioners, who deposed no fewer than ten of the professors for disloyalty. Soon after this must have occurred the episode which Meyrick quaintly relates, under the heading of Tyglyn, as follows :—

In the early part of his life the father of Alban Thomas, Esquire, who was an M.D., practised physic in London under the auspices of the celebrated Sir Hans Sloane, and was a very intimate acquaintance and friend of Mr. Moses Williams, a man eminent in the literary world. Poor Moses, it seems, had the misfortune to fall in love with a fine lady in London, and being a very backward man on such occasions, applied to his friend, the young physician, to break the ice for him with the lady, as Moses knew he visited the family. After some reluctance, the young physician undertook the business ; but on conversing about the subject with the lady he found she would have nothing to say to Moses Williams, and being a good deal urged by this love's ambassador on behalf of his friend, she at last dropped a hint that had he applied on his own account, perhaps the answer might have been a different one. Mr. Thomas took his leave and retired. On relating the circumstances to his friend, the chivalric spirit of Moses insisted on Alban's addressing the lady on his own account. The young physician pleaded his youth and insufficiency of establishment to think of marriage, and several other excuses, but all in vain. Moses insisted on his friend making proposals to her on his own account as a proof that he had not done a foolish thing in aspiring himself to the honours of her hand. Alban was favourably listened to, and the lady had but one objection, which was that she must marry a *gentleman entitled to bear arms*. Mr. Thomas had not calculated for this, and was at first puzzled to know how to answer the fair one's objections. He had left his county young, without having attended to pedigree. However, on writing to his father, a grave divine and poet, the Rev. Alban Thomas of Rhos, in the parish of Blaenporth, he traced the Thomas's in a direct line from the lords of Towyn to himself. His answer to his son was accompanied with the arms in due form, and with a long emblazoned genealogical tree. No obstacle remaining, the marriage ensued, which produced much happiness until the death of the lady and her child.

From all this it is evident that Alban Thomas was making headway, and he might have achieved eminence in his profession, but in a moment all was changed, his position lost, and his life endangered. In March, 1723, Dr. Friend was committed to the Tower on a charge of high treason, at the same time Alban Thomas was obliged to go into concealment, was dismissed his office, and his writings were suppressed. Now practically the only evidence against Dr. Friend was that of Mrs. Hughes, the

Pretender's Welsh nurse, in whose family she was in Rome for over a year. Her relation to Alban Thomas is unknown, but her statement must have implicated him in some way in the Jacobite plotting of that time, with which Atterbury was concerned. Possibly her original introductions came from him.

When the stir had subsided, all idea of success in London was given up, and he settled down near his birthplace, 'remote indeed in those days,' to the uneventful life of a country doctor. He was left a widower and married again, his second wife being Margaret Jones, of the ancient family, long resident at Tyglyn, and daughter of the High Sheriff for Cardigan, 1734.

He died in 1771. Of his library is left a copy of Helkiah Crookes' *Mikrokomcosmographia*, a description of the body of man, a tall folio of 1615, which he has annotated.

Dr. Alban Thomas's arms were :—Azure, a chevron or, between in chief two fleurs de lis, and in base a lion rampant of the second.

The following extracts are taken from the Sloane MSS., No. 4077, folios 265 and 268, mentioned above. The latter extract is particularly interesting as it describes the appearance and personality of Thomas Knolles, who was sheriff for co. Cardigan in 1719, and mayor of Cardigan in 1713 :—

Sloane MSS., f. 265.

Most Honourable Sir,

I have presumed upon the foot of former acquaintance with your honour to recommend the case of this Revd. and worthy Gentleman to your perusal, well knowing you to have had more experience than anyone of the Faculty now living, not only in cases of this inveterate nature, but all others which Humane Bodyes are lyable to. Be pleased therefore to know that he is free as yet from any hydropical symptoms of a moist, phlegmatie constitution, no way subject hitherto to any other Inflammatory feavers but the Small Pox, which he has given an account of to Mr. Well, the bearer hereof. He is Scorbutick in the highest degree, but whether it approaches the Lepra Graecorum must be determined by your riper judgement, as also whether any preparation from the Viper may not be of use to him. . . . . Your wonted Candour and Humanity will give me leave to acquaint you that upon such cases I have used with good success . . . . . I heartily rejoice that you still, in spight of age, honourably

tryumph at the head of the Proffession, may you long continue so for the publick good, and I desire you would recollect me to be your old sincere friend, and most obliged humble Servant,

ALBAN THOMAS.

Newcastle in Emlyn,
Nov. 13, 1738.

To the Honourable Sir Hans Sloan, Bart., President of the Royall Society, etc., at his house in Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury Square, London.

Most Honourable and Worthy Sir,

I am again desired to trouble you with the case of Thomas Knolles of Wenallt, in the County of Pembroke, Esq. A gentleman of great worth, Candour and Humanity. He is a person of very gross habit of body, of an unusual size and make, about 20 stone weight, of 64 years of age, of a very good appetite to his meat, but very moderate in his drinking, and of an indefatigable disposition to exercise both on foot and on horseback, but mostly chooses the last by reason of his unwieldiness in walking. . . .

[Here follows much that is of medical interest only].

. . . . is left to your mature decision, as also to prescribe proper remedies in order to relieve him. . . . . I hope that your Candour will pardon this tedious account, and look upon it as necessary towards forming a right Judgement in the case, and believe me to be

Sir, your most sincere old friend and servant,

Wennallt, Nov. 30th, 1738. ALBAN THOMAS.

To Sir Hans Sloane, Bart., &c.

[Thomas Knolles of Wenallt, in the parish of Nevern, co. Pembroke, was the son of John Knolles of Ynyshir in the parish of Llanfihangel Geneurglyn, co. Cardigan, who was sheriff for co. Cardigan in 1698. John Knolles appears to have afterwards resided at Crigmawr in the parish of Llangoedmore, co. Cardigan, as in the administration of his effects, which was granted at Carmarthen to his son Thomas, on 25 Sept., 1707, he is described as of Crigmore, co. Cardigan, and in 1693, he was mayor of Cardigan. His son, Thomas Knolles, married about the year 1698, Lettice the daughter and heiress of Thomas Jones of Wenallt, her prenuptial settlement being dated on 29 June in that year. Thomas Knolles died between the year 1745 and 1747, his will dated 28 Dec., 1745, having been proved at Carmarthen on 31 July, 1747. His wife Lettice predeceased him. Their daughter and heiress named Alice, married about the year 1739 Morris Bowen of Upton, co. Pembroke, the son of Rev. William

Bowen of the same place, and by their prenuptial settlement, dated 14 Dec., 1739, Thomas Knolles and his daughter Alice conveyed all their property in the parishes of Llanfihangel Geneurglyn, Llangynfelin, and Llangoedmore, co. Cardigan, and in the parishes of Mynachllogddu, St. Dogmaels, Newport, Manordeifi, Nevern, Meline, and Eglwyswrw, co. Pembroke, to trustees on certain trusts.

It is not certain whether Alice was the only issue of the marriage of Thomas Knolles to his wife Lettice. In one document she is described as the only daughter and heiress, and in another, as the only surviving daughter and heiress.

The transcript of the parish register of Llanfihangel Geneurglyn records the burial on 18 Feb., 1702–3, of an Alice Knolles, who may have been the sister or mother of Thomas Knolles, or an infant daughter of his. It would appear that John Knolles had at all events a daughter, who married a person named Gosnell, as in his will, Thomas Knolles mentions ' my nephew Robert Gosnell.'

From the marriage of Morris Bowen to Alice Knolles there was issue four daughters and co-heiresses, namely, Mary (wife of Thomas Skyrme of Pembroke), Anne (wife of William McCarmick of Carhais, co. Cornwall), Lettice Bowen, and Martha, who married William Tayleur.—Ed.]